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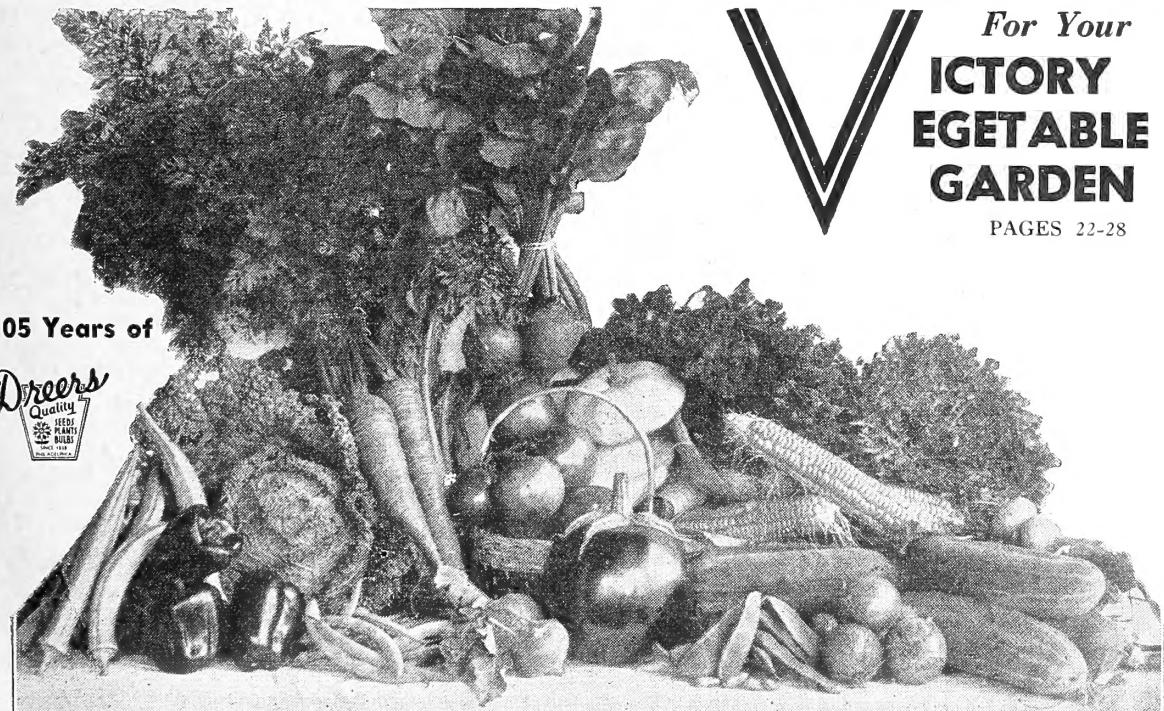
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# Dreer's NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES

## 1943

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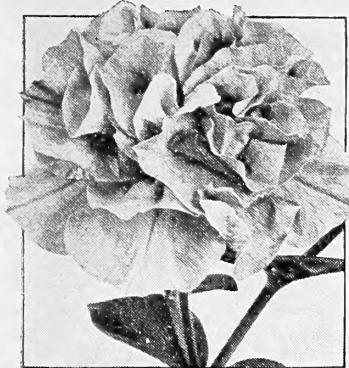


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In these days when maximum production in all lines counts for so much, the growing of vegetables in the home garden is of particular importance to maintain the health of the nation and relieve shipping facilities as much as possible. Home-grown vegetables freshly harvested and promptly prepared for the table not only are more nutritious and wholesome but they are of better flavor and more palatable than the usual market produce.

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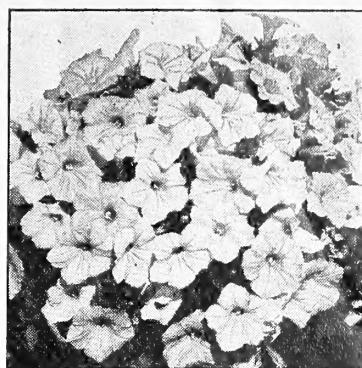
Refer to page 28 of this book where you will find a Vegetable Planting Calendar which tells what to plant during each month of the growing season. Of course the dates may have to be adjusted for your location in accordance with the remarks made in the introduction to this calendar. If space permits plant or grow enough vegetables for canning and winter storage also. Beets, Carrots, Turnips, and Ruta Baga will keep well either in a cool cellar or an outdoor pit.



Petunia America Alldouble



Marigold Sunkist



Petunia Igloo

# All America Selections for 1943

## Silver Medal Awards

### Petunia <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

#### 3412 America Alldouble

Distinctly different from all other double Petunias,—100% true for doubleness. This is the first of the "All-double Petunias" originated in this country to be offered to American gardeners. The plants branch freely but retain a desirable compactness. They grow about a foot tall and make a showy circular cushion 18 in. in diameter. The flowers measure up to 2½ in. in diameter and are an appealing sparkling rose-pink color. The small mid-green foliage has little stickiness. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$2.25.

### Marigold <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

#### Dwarf Double French

#### 2944 Sunkist

The plants of this Silver Medal winner greatly resemble those of Butter Ball which was introduced last year. They are of compact, dwarf growth and therefore highly desirable for dwarf beds and borders, yet the individual flower stems are long enough to permit artistic arrangement of the flowers in vases of moderate size. Sunkist belongs to the Harmony type of Marigolds and has attractive double rich orange blooms. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 60c.



Petunia English Violet

## Bronze Medal Award

### 3308 Petunia, Dwarf Compact Igloo <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

A delightful new Petunia making dense bushes of neat, compact growth covered continuously with a grand display of flowers from early summer until hard frost in the fall. The individual blooms are only 1½ inches in diameter but they are produced so freely as to cover the plants completely. They are a pleasing creamy white with a more pronounced yellow tint in the throat. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

## Honorable Mention

### Single Bedding Petunia <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

#### 3332 English Violet

This belongs to the hybrida nana class and adds a delightful new color to this valuable group—a bright purple-violet of velvety richness, set against a dense mass of bright green foliage which sets off the flowers to good advantage. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

### Cosmos, Giant Sensation <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

#### 2046 Dazzler

Like the other Sensation Cosmos this new variety exhibits a splendid combination of earliness, vigor, and size of flowers. The well-formed, broad-petaled blooms are an appealing deep amaranth crimson. They measure 3 to 4 inches across. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. 75c.

### Aster <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

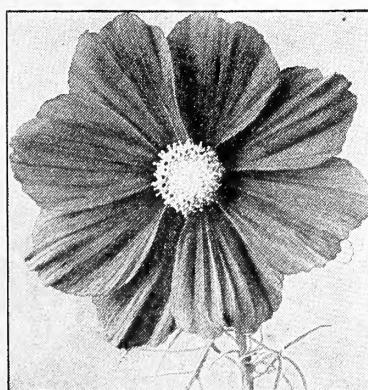
#### 1307 Victory Giant Mixed

Here is a new class of Asters which as far as the flowers are concerned resemble the California Giants but they start blooming well in advance of that popular type. Includes a splendid range of desirable colors. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

### Aster <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

#### 1302 Extra-Early Navy Blue

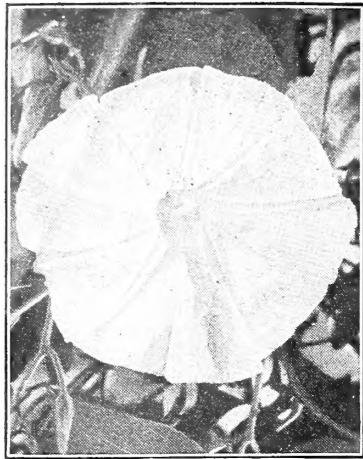
Elegant large flowers in form not unlike those of the Giant Crego Aster but blooming considerably earlier. The individual flowers measure about 4 in. in diameter and are a deep velvety purple with the blooms well displayed on plants 20 in. tall. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.



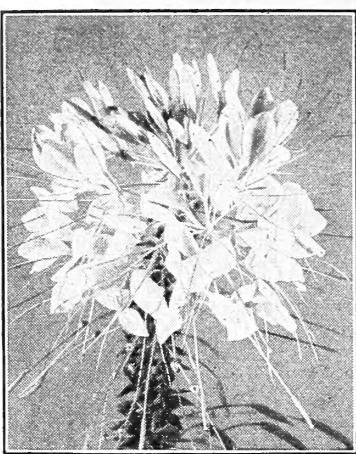
Cosmos Dazzler



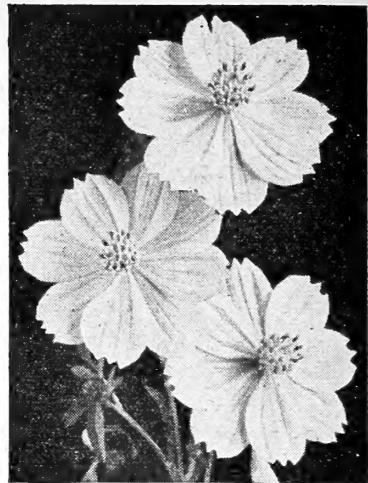
Aster Navy Blue



Morning Glory, Pearly Gates



Cleome, Giant Pink Queen



Cosmos, Early Yellow Flare

# All America Selections of 1942

## Silver Medal Awards

### **Morning Glory** ® § 3032 **Pearly Gates**

This superb White Morning Glory is a glorious newcomer. The flowers are lustrous white with faint creamy shading deep down in the throat. They average four and one-half inches across. The vigorous, fast-growing vines are covered with flowers from the middle of summer until frost. The heart-shaped leaves are a fresh light green color. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

### **Cleome—Spider Flower** ® 1998 **Giant Pink Queen**

A showy hardy annual bearing from midsummer until frost huge trusses of bright salmon-pink flowers. As the petals fall they are succeeded by long seed pods carried on wiry long stems while new flowers continue to open at the top of the stems providing a continuous display until severe frost arrives. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

### **Cosmos** ® 2051 **Early Yellow Flare**

This exquisite new Cosmos is similar to Early Orange Flare, the Gold Medal Winner of 1935, excepting its color which is a very rich and compelling golden butter yellow. Free blooming on long wiry stems, with airy serrated foliage. An excellent garden flower for background planting. It grows 3 to 4 feet tall and blooms all summer long. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 65c.

## Bronze Medal Awards

### **3161 Nierembergia, Purple Robe** ® △

This greatly admired, dwarf, deep violet purple introduction maintains its vivid color even in full sun and does not fade in the hottest climate. The plant has a neat, compact, free-flowering habit and grows only 6 inches tall. For edging or rock garden. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

### **2908 Marigold Golden Bedder** ® △

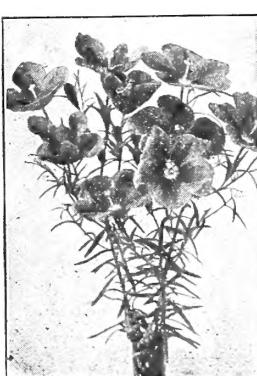
This dwarf Chrysanthemum-flowered Marigold is perhaps the earliest of all. The plants form symmetrical mounds covered with masses of golden orange flowers borne on long stems. Foliage is sparse and light green passing to yellow as the plants go out of bloom. Of uniform growth, 15 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c.

### **2929 Marigold Butterball** ®

The latest addition to the Harmony family of the Dwarf French Double Marigolds. Has crested centers composed of dozens of dainty tubular petals, each carrying a touch of maroon at the tip, surrounded by several rows of broad, velvety butter yellow guard petals. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

### **2937 Marigold Melody** ®

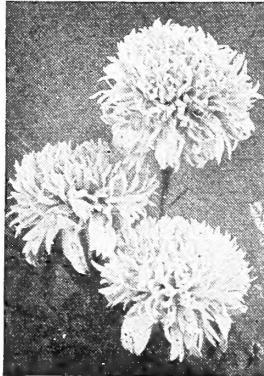
An exceedingly pretty Dwarf Double French Marigold for edges or borders resembling a well-cared-for miniature hedge. After the blossoms begin to appear they soon blot out the foliage with fully double, brilliant orange flowers an inch in diameter. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.



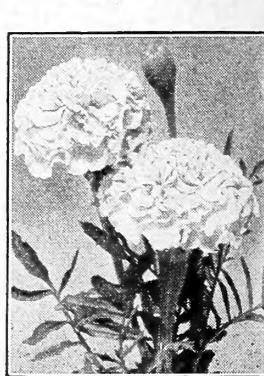
Nierembergia, Purple Robe



Marigold, Butterball



Marigold, Golden Bedder



Marigold, Melody

# All America Selections of 1942—continued

## Honorable Mention

### 2905 Marigold Yellowstone <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

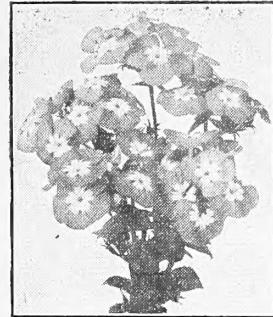
Giant double Chrysanthemum-like blooms of a bright rich clear yellow. They measure 2½ inches across and are borne profusely on luxurious, large plants, 3 to 5 ft. tall. A late bloomer but lasting until heavy frost. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c; ¼ oz. \$1.50.



Marigold, Yellowstone

### 3400 Petunia, Giants of California, Glamour <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

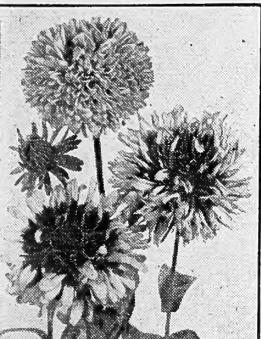
Glamour is a luscious shade of salmon rose, delicately veined brown in the open shallow creamy throat. The heavily ruffled blooms are extremely large measuring 5 to 6 inches across. Of strong growth, 1½ to 2 feet tall. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.50.



Petunia, Giants of California, Glamour

### 3424 Phlox gigantea, Red Glory <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

Here is the brightest Phlox we have ever seen. The color is a brilliant red with a large creamy white eye which accentuates the brilliance of the red into a striking contrast. The white eye is of uniform large size in all blooms. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.



Phlox, Red Glory

### 3808 Rudbeckia Starlight <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

This large-flowered semi-double strain is certainly a free bloomer. Coloring is from primrose yellow to mahogany, also bicolors with mahogany centers. The plants grow 3 feet high and the long stems make the flowers valuable for cutting. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.



Rudbeckia, Starlight

### 4536 Zinnia, Royal Purple <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

The pleasing deep reddish-purple tone of this large Dahlia-flowered Zinnia is a charming reminder of the soft velvet of regal robes. 3 feet. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c; ¼ oz. 60c.



## It's Easy To Plan Your Garden By Following The Symbols Used Throughout This Book

The symbols shown below with explanations will help you much to plan your garden. They stand out from the text and therefore make it easy to pick out the kinds suited to specific conditions.

First of all most gardeners want to know if a plant is an annual, biennial, or perennial. In the case of perennials we have further identified them as half hardy, hardy, and tender, so that you may know about any winter protection required.

Climbing plants are wanted by many gardeners because they take so little space and add incomparable beauty to garden houses, trellises, fences, posts, etc.

With rock gardens still of major interest to thousands of gardeners the little triangle ( $\triangle$ ) will quickly direct the eye to those suited to this purpose.

Very important to success is the knowledge as to the amount of light required by certain plants in order to make the best display. There are comparatively few which will grow well in dense shade, but those suited to semi-shade will serve in most instances. Of course practically all those which do well in semi-shade also give a fine display in an exposure with full sun.

$\circledcirc$ =**Annual.** Annual flowers complete their life circle within one growing season. They must be sown every year.

$\circledcirc$ =**Biennial.** These require two years to bloom. Seed sown during one season will produce flowering plants the second year. Occasionally they live longer than two years.

[HHP]=**Half-Hardy Perennial.** These cannot stand much frost but may be kept alive by bringing indoors, placing in the cold frame, or covering securely during the winter.

[HP]=**Hardy Perennial.** These last for several years, withstanding considerable frost provided the soil is well drained.

[TP]=**Tender Perennial.** Tender perennials may be kept growing throughout the year in the house or greenhouse. Many of them are showy bedding plants for a summer and fall display.

$\S$ =**Climbing Plants.** Climbing and trailing plants which are best grown with a support on which they can climb.

$\triangle$ =**Suited to Rock Garden.** Most plants suited to rock gardens are also desirable for dwarf beds and borders. The smaller the rock garden the smaller the plants should be.

$\odot$ =**Suited to Semi-Shade.** Most plants suited to semi-shade also do well in a sunny exposure. Semi-shade means some sun for part of the day or a location where the plants receive ample indirect light from above.

$\bullet$ =**Suited to Shade.** Few plants do in dense shade but those marked in this way will be found quite satisfactory. There are no annuals which will bloom in deep shade.

\* Seeds marked with a \* often are sown in late fall outdoors to germinate the following spring. Spring germination is quickest if they are placed in water and set in the freezing chamber of an electric refrigerator. To secure the beneficial effect of alternate freezing and thawing, thaw them out once a week and then freeze again. They will be ready for sowing after two to three weeks of this treatment.

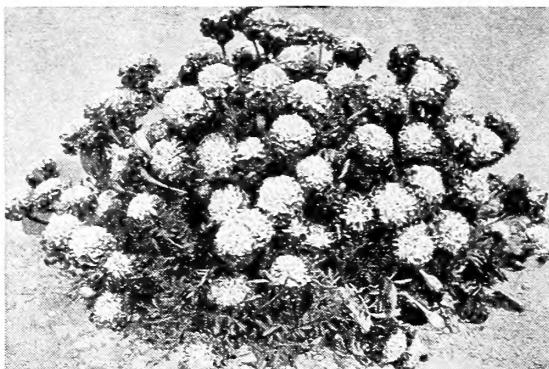
# All America Selections of 1941

These all America Selections from 1941 still are considered among the top ranking developments in annual flowers. A great many gardeners availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying them during the past two seasons and we again offer them to you here, grouped together for easy reference for your enjoyment in 1943.

All Flower Seeds  
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Petunia, Blue Brocade



Marigold, Spry



Phlox, Rosy Morn

## Silver Medal Awards

### 3406 Petunia Blue Brocade <sup>(A)</sup>

An Alldouble dwarf variety of stocky growth bearing a profusion of densely double, finely fringed, violet-blue flowers which have a pleasing fragrance. It is a vigorous grower and blooms profusely until frost. Pkt. 75c.

### 3341 Petunia Radiance <sup>(A)</sup>

An outstanding hybrida Petunia with very brilliant rich rose blooms with mahogany veins and yellowish throat. Blooms very early, profusely, and continuously. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c.

### 2943 Marigold Spry <sup>(A)</sup>

An extra-dwarf double French Marigold, 9 inches tall. Produces an abundance of crested flowers with light orange center and maroon outer petals. An early and continuous bloomer. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25.

### 3310 Petunia First Lady <sup>(A)</sup>

This is a nana compacta or dwarf Petunia with  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch flowers of a beautiful light or bluish pink color. The plants grow 12 inches tall and flower very freely. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

## Bronze Medal Awards

### 3426 Phlox Rosy Morn <sup>(A)</sup>

There is a showiness to this single annual gigantea Phlox which will insure it a place in every garden. It has brilliant rose blooms of extra large size with large white eye. Blooms early, freely, and grows 12 inches tall. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

### Lilliput Zinnia

### 4562 Black Ruby <sup>(A)</sup>

Charming deep velvety maroon flowers of a size typical to the Lilliput or Pompon type measuring  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. The plants grow 18 inches tall and bear a great profusion of long-stemmed blooms. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.

### 2901 Marigold Goldsmith <sup>(A)</sup>

The vigor of this variety which grows from 2 to 4 feet tall supports a great many double giant Chrysanthemum-flowered blooms of a splendid golden orange color. Well-branched plants, early-flowering, and very profuse bearing its splendid flowers on fine strong stems. Valuable for cutting and garden display. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25.

## Honorable Mention

### 2942 Marigold Scarlet Glow <sup>(A)</sup>

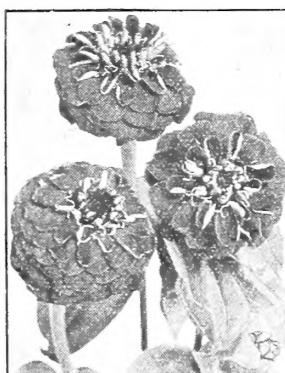
A dwarf double French Marigold of a distinct bright bronzy red color which has a brilliant glow in full sunlight. The flowers measure up to 2 inches in diameter and are the brightest red double French sort. 12 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

### Miniature Petunia 3301 Violet Gem <sup>(A)</sup>

Charming rich violet-blue flowers borne on compact miniature plants only 6 inches tall. The blooms are deeply lobed and broadly pointed. They simply cover the plant so that hardly any of the foliage is visible. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

### 3872 Scabiosa Peace <sup>(A)</sup>

A splendid companion to Heavenly Blue which was awarded a bronze medal in 1940 because it exhibits the same semi-tall growth and has equally double flowers but of a splendid pure white color. The individual blooms measure  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches across and are of beehive shape. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.



Pompon Zinnia, Black Ruby



Marigold, Scarlet Glow



Petunia, Violet Gem



Scabiosa, Peace

# Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds for 1943

## New Dwarf Ageratum <sup>A</sup> — Floss Flower

**1046 Blue Ball, Improved** (*Blue Boy*). Of even, compact growth forming showy little mounds 4 inches tall covered with fluffy blooms of the richest shade of blue. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

**1052 Dwarf Compact Fairy Pink.** An exceptionally dwarf, compact variety not more than 5 inches tall studded freely with bright salmon rose-pink blooms. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

**1058 Midget Blue.** This unique new Ageratum grows only 4 inches tall but makes a spreading plant more than a foot in diameter completely covered with tiny azure blue flowers. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.25.

## Rare Golden Ageratum <sup>A</sup>

**1054 Lonas inodora.** Showy clustered fluffy flowerheads of richest golden yellow. Grows 20 in. high and is splendid for beds, cutting, and for winter drying. Of easy culture, doing well in dry soil. Pkt. 20c; 3 pks. 50c.

## Agrostemma—1067 New Milas Variety <sup>A</sup>

Just make sure to sow this in earliest spring and you will be rewarded with extra-large flowers of a pleasing lilac-tinted violet color with lighter center. Flowers are 3 in. in diameter. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c.

## An Outstanding New Alyssum <sup>A</sup>

**1078 Dwarf Violet Queen.** The annual white Sweet Alyssum has long been an indispensable garden favorite with gardeners showing special preference for dwarf compact form. This new Alyssum also forms neat compact plants valued for beds and borders but its flowers are a very pretty bright violet-blue. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c; oz. \$2.25.

## Anoda lavateroides

**1121 Opalcup.** A delightful long-blooming annual with pretty opaline blue-violet flowers. 48 in. high. Blooms all summer long. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**1122 Snowcup.** Of the same showy habit as the preceding but growing only 30 in. tall and bearing delightful cups of glistening snow white. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.



*Aquilegia longissima*

## Exquisite Extra-Long Spurred Aquilegia—Columbine [HP] <sup>A</sup>

**1216 Longissima.** A most appealing variety with extra-long spurs often measuring 4 inches in length. The large well-formed blooms are a beautiful delicate yellow color. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. \$1.25.

**1218 Longissima Hybrids (New).** A very interesting new strain representing many fine colors all with long-spurred blooms secured by crossing Longissima with the Elliott Hybrid strain. Pkt. 30c; 3 pks. 75c.

**1220 Dobbies Imperial Mixed.** An extra-fine strain of long-spurred Columbines in many exciting colors. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00.

**1229 Mrs. Scott Elliott Strain.** Presents an exquisite medley of charming colors and color combinations. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00.

**1230 Dreer's Long-Spurred Hybrids Mixed.** Many unusual rich colors and combinations. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.

## Dreer's Six Famous American Aster <sup>A</sup>

**1265 Purple Beauty. W-R** Very large rich glittering purple blooms on sturdy plants. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

**1278 California Giant, Rich Rose.** Giant interlaced blooms of a pleasing color. 3 ft. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c.

**1289 Crego's Giant White. W-R** Immense fluffy blooms composed of long lacy pure white petals. Very impressive and of artistic proportions. 2 ft. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 90c.

**1321 Late-Branching Azure Blue. W-R** Elegant large blooms of an appealing rich deep lavender color. 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**1355 Dreer's Peerless Pink. W-R** Glorious full blooms of exquisite shell pink. 2 ft. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**1337 Sensation. W-R** The reddest of all Aster. Blooms very profusely. 18 in. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

### 4752 Collection of Dreer's Six Famous Aster

One packet each of the above 6 magnificent Aster, value 80c, for **60c**

# Novelties and Specialties



## Three Splendid New Snapdragons

**1153 Appleblossom.** This is the first pink offered in this splendid large-flowered dwarf class of Snapdragons which is rust-resistant. The name Appleblossom fully describes the superb color of the blooms which are arranged in solid spikes on plants 1½ feet tall. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c.

**1196 Pink Sensation.** A splendid pure pink Super-Giant Snapdragon. The plants grow 3 feet tall and the individual flowers are quite large. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c.

**1198 Salmon-Rose.** A truly gorgeous color well displayed in the numerous long flower spikes which are closely set with beautiful large blooms. 3 feet tall. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c.

## 2014 Coral Flower ®

Exquisite plants with dark emerald green leaves, bearing many dainty stems as much as 30 in. in height ending in loose alternate flower clusters, studded with little 5-pointed stars of luminous rose pink followed by beads of coral-like seed pods. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 50c.

### Antirrhinum ®

#### Snapdragon

#### Rust-Resistant Super Majestic

A magnificent new strain developing into showy well-branched plants of utmost value for garden display and for cutting. The fact that they are rust-resistant is of prime importance particularly in sections where this disease has caused trouble with Snapdragons. 2-2½ ft. tall.

**1171 Autumn Glow.** Varying old rose shades suffused amber. Golden lip.

**1173 Orange Shades.** Tangerine orange with a shading of rose.

**1175 Rose Sensation.** Lovely bright Begonia rose flowers.

**1177 Royal Crimson.** Shades of crimson-garnet and ruby.

**1178 Silver Pink.** Lovely deep pink blooms with white blotch.

*Any of the above:*

Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

### 4712 Collection of 5 Super Majestic Snapdragons

One packet each of these fine 5 colors, value \$1.00, for **75c**

**1179 Superb Mixed.** An exquisite blend. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.50.

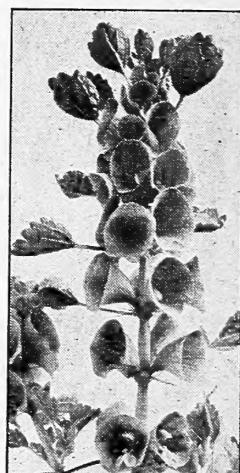


Baileya multiradiata

### Baileya ®

#### Desert Sunray

**1418 Multiradiata.** A charming desert plant of a thrifty cultivated appearance. The plants grow a foot tall. They have woolly greyish-green stems and foliage. The graceful flowers are an inch and a half across, with a fine ruffle of prettily scalloped bright yellow ray petals surrounding the much deeper yellow center. Pkt. 20c; largt pkt. 75c.



Bells of Ireland

## Dreer's Ultra-Double Cornflowers ®

### Cornflowers ®

A greatly improved strain producing great masses of showy flowers so double as to represent graceful fluffy balls. They bloom continuously for several months during the summer or fall.

**1871 Black Boy.** Rich deep maroon.

**1873 Blue Boy.** Cornflower blue.

**1875 Pinkie.** A glorious bright rose.

**1877 Red Boy.** The best of the red shades.

**1875 Snow Man.** Large white blooms.

*Any of the above:*

Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 35c.

### Collection of Five

#### Ultra-Double Cornflowers

**4790** One packet each of the 5 charming colors, value 50c, for ...

**35c**

**4792** One large packet each of the same 5 varieties, value \$1.25, for

**95c**

## 1880 Ultra Double Mixed

All colors. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

## 1507 Bells of Ireland ®

#### Molucella laevis

A curious but very attractive plant belonging to the Mint family. Its popular name, "Bells of Ireland," refers to the conspicuous large deep green calyxis which are attractively veined with lighter green. The small two-lipped white flowers are rather inconspicuous. It is native to the eastern Mediterranean region and Syria. Sown in the open after the ground has warmed up. They will flower profusely during July and August. Give them a well-drained and sunny garden position. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c; large pkt. 75c.

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Calendula, Yellow Colossal

## Double Calendula

### Scotch Marigold <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

**1598 Yellow Colossal.** By far the largest of all Calendulas and as free flowering as any. Forms well-rounded plants 18 in. tall covered with large luminous lemon yellow blooms. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65c.

**1568 Chrysanth Orange Sunshine.** Showy globular flowers composed of wide petals presenting an exquisite bright orange of exceptional brilliance. Vigorous, free flowering, and excellent for garden display and cutting. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

**1572 Orange Fantasy.** A truly beautiful Calendula of an appealing coppery orange color with the petal edges marked with a contrasting shade of bright mahogany. A Silver Medal 1938 All America Selection. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c.

**1601 Dreer's Surprise Mixture.** You are bound to be delighted with this special blend which includes a wide range of all the better and newer large - flowering Calendula varieties. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 75c.

## The Delightful Extra-Early

### Cosmos <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

#### Sensation

A grand favorite with many gardeners because it blooms so early and produces extra-large sturdy flowers with the greatest profusion. The individual blooms often measure 4 to 5 inches across.

**2037 Crimson.** A very rich color.

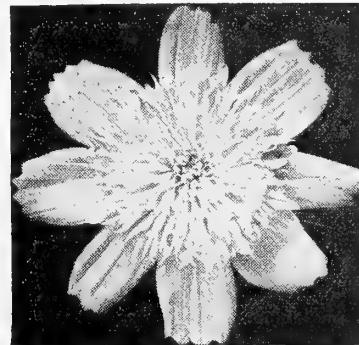
Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

**2038 Pinkie.** A splendid light pink color. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

**2039 Purity.** Exquisite white blooms. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

### 2040 Sensation Mixed

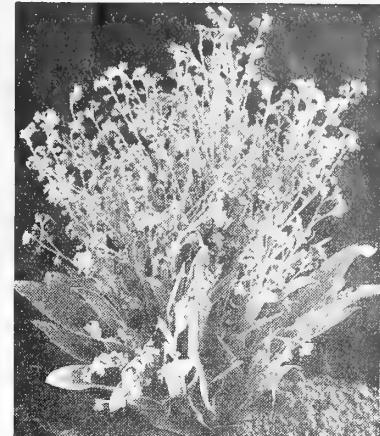
There is not a garden anywhere the beauty of which could not be enhanced by this splendid mixture of Sensation Cosmos. The white, pink, and crimson flowers it contains harmonize exceptionally well. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.



Cosmos Double Sensation

### New Extra-Early Double Sensation

**2031 Mixed.** This fine novelty has all the valuable characteristics of Sensation but produces splendid double flowers some with crested centers, others attractively fluted. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.



Cynoglossum Firmament

### Cynoglossum <sup>Ⓐ</sup> Chinese Forget-Me-Not 2103 Firmament

An attractive and highly desirable annual forming neat dense bushes, 18 inches tall, covered with winsome Forget-Me-Not-like blooms of a rich blue color. Easy to grow, fine for cutting, and blooms profusely throughout the summer. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c; oz. 75c.



Dahlia, Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids

### Dahlias from Seed [TP]

**2130 Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids.** Graceful semi-double flowers in many colors. Sow in March indoors and they will bloom by the end of June. Fine for bedding and cutting. 18 to 24 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c.

## Dreer's Giant Pacific Hybrid Delphinium

### [HP]—Hardy Larkspur

#### Standard Colors

**2171 Dark Blue Shades**

**2173 Light Blue Shades**

**2175 Lavender Shades**

**2176 Lavender Pastel Shades**

**2179 Pure White.** Pkt. 75c; large

pkt. \$2.00.

*Any of the above, except where noted:*  
Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$3.00.

**2180 Mixed Blue Shades.** A gorgeous strain including an exceptionally wide range of beautiful and varied blue colors. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$3.00.

### 4816 Collection of Giant Pacific Delphinium

One packet each of  
the above 5 colors,  
value \$2.75, for... \$2.15

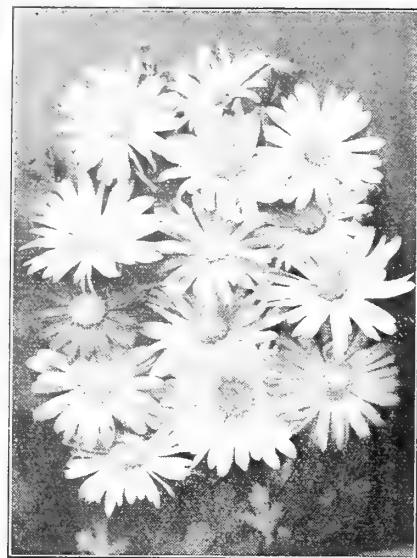
### 1996 Cleome lutea Golden Spider Flower

Graceful plants, 4 to 8 ft. tall, bearing showy trusses of fragrant, rich golden yellow flowers from midsummer until frost. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

### Cuphea—Cigar Plant <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

**2081 Avalon Hybrids.** An interesting, easy-to-grow annual with graceful tube-shaped flowers in a wide range of attractive colors. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

# Novelties and Specialties

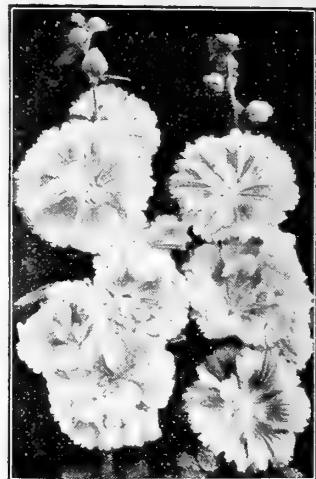


## Hardy Garden Chrysanthemum [HP]

1945

### September Jewels

September Jewels start blooming early in September from seed sown in early spring and continue to give a magnificent display until the middle of October. They develop into well-rounded plants from 1 to 2 feet tall simply covered with masses of flowers which are resistant to light frost. They are excellent for garden display and unsurpassed for cutting. Of easiest culture and the plants will last for many years. Contains a thrilling range of delightful colors. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25.

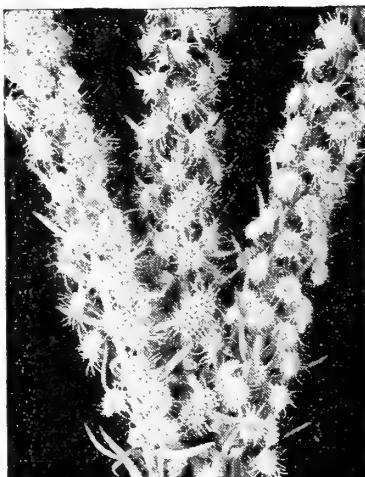


Hollyhock. Indian Spring

### Hollyhock [A]

#### 2632 Annual Indian Spring

A remarkable new annual Hollyhock blooming 5 months after sowing. Has showy semi-double fringed pink flowers. 5 ft. Silver Medal 1939 All America Selections. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c; 1/4 oz. 75c.



Liatris September Glory

### Liatris [HP]

#### Blazing Star, Gay Feather

#### 2777 September Glory

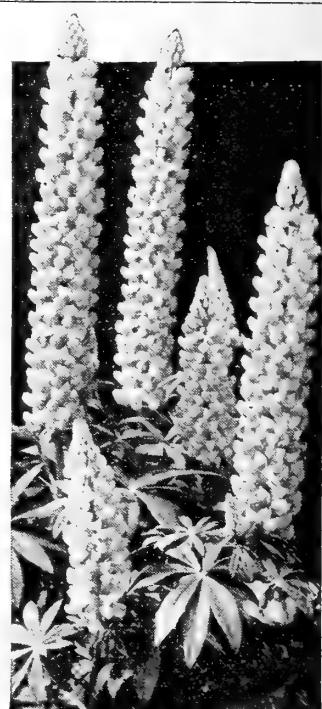
The plants make a vigorous growth producing during September elegant, long spikes closely set with fluffy lavender-purple blooms. Grows 3-4 feet tall and represents one of the finest new additions to the hardy border assortment. The seedlings vary somewhat in habit but all are beautiful, presenting a superb display and yielding glorious long spikes for cutting. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

### 2776 Snow Queen

Similar to the preceding but with attractive white blooms in solid spikes. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

### 2794 Special Lily Blend [HP]

A splendid mixture of many different kinds of Lilies—easy and hard, quick and slow, early and late. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.



Lupinus, Russell Hybrids

### Lupinus [HP]

#### 2866 Reselected Russell Hybrids

The most beautiful of all hardy Lupinus embodying a rare and showy assortment of color combinations with bright pastel colors predominating. Pkt. (20 seeds) 30c; large pkt. (65 seeds) 75c.

Dimorphotheca, Double Hybrids Mixed

### 2344 Double Hybrids Mixed

An interesting new development representing a glorious new double type of Dimorphotheca. It includes a wide range of attractive colors such as yellow, orange, rose, salmon, and also white. Give it a sunny garden position. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

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*The Newest Developments in*

## Glorious Marigolds ®



Marigold, Sunset Giants

### 2901 Goldsmith

A glorious new Chrysanthemum-Flowered Marigold growing 3 feet tall. The splendid bushy plants carry a great many extra-large brilliant golden orange blooms. The individual flowers measure 4 to 5 inches across. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 60c.

### 2906 Chrysanthemum-Flowered Hybrids

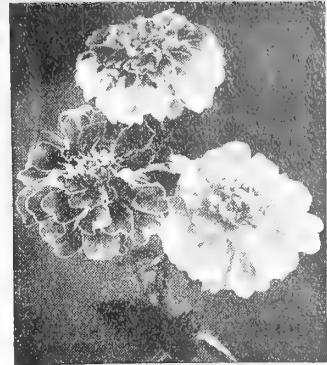
Most interesting and highly artistic flowers resembling in form some choice Chrysanthemum. They come in various shades of yellow. 2-3 ft. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00.

### 2959 Wildfire

Adorable single flowers of medium size combining shades of deep mahogany, scarlet, orange, golden yellow, and lemon yellow into unusual patterns and variegations. 2 to 3 ft. tall. Very profuse blooming. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.



Heavenly Blue



Red and Gold Hybrids

### 2918 Gigantea, Orange Sunset

A remarkable new sweet-scented Marigold. The large orange blooms are borne on strong stems and make excellent cut flowers. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

### 2920 Sunset Giants Mixed

Magnificent super-giant flowers measuring 5 to 7 inches across. Comes 60% double and produces a large percentage of plants bearing giant blooms in various shades of yellow. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

### 2915 Pot O' Gold

This dwarf gigantea Marigold grows only 14 inches high and bears a dozen or more large, deep golden orange blooms at a time. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c.



Gold Improved

### 2497 Red and Gold Hybrids

Early blooms of yellow followed by striking combinations of red and gold as the cooler season approaches. 1½-2 ft. Pkt. (60 seeds) 10c; 5 pkts. 40c; large pkt. (150 seeds) 25c; 3 large pkts. 60c.

### 2949 Mrs. Idabelle Firestone

A vigorous Marigold with medium-sized double flowers of a rich mahogany-scarlet. Very free blooming. Splendid for cutting. 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c.

### 2921 Gold Improved

Captivating large Carnation-like flowers 3½ in. across with bright wavy petals of deep orange color. Odorless. 2½ ft. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

### 2922 Canary Bird

Similar to Gold Improved but growing about 2 ft. tall with great masses of bright clear canary yellow blooms on sturdy stems. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00.

### 2926 Yellow Pygmy

Neat compact plants 4 in. tall. Covered with one-inch flowers of a pleasing light lemon yellow color. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

## Morning Glories ®—In Red, White, and Blue

*Ipomoea, Convolvulus*

### 3039 Scarlett O'Hara

All America 1939 Gold Medal Selection. Has very large, brilliant wine red blooms 3½-4 inches in diameter. Vigorous, free blooming, and early. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

### 3032 Pearly Gates

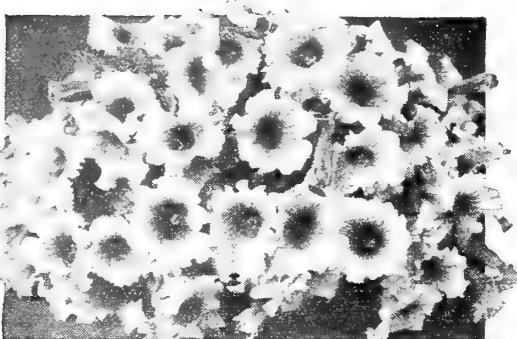
Few new flowers ever have been received with so much enthusiasm as this superb white Morning Glory which received a Silver Medal in the 1942 All America Selections. It is a vigorous grower with glorious blooms which are as large as those of Heavenly Blue but of practically a white color with just a faint cream shading deep in the throat. The vigorous vines are simply covered with blooms from the middle of summer until frost. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

### 3029 Heavenly Blue, Improved Early-Flowering

A famous strain with blooms measuring 4½ inches across. Noted for its early-flowering habit and covered with rich sky blue flowers from late summer until frost. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.

# Novelties and Specialties

## Three Thrillers in Ruffled Petunias ®



Petunia, Ruffled Martha Washington

### Alldouble Dwarf Victorious Petunias ®

The Alldouble Dwarf Victorious Petunias represent a decided advancement in this popular flower. They come practically 100% true to their double form and are available in several splendid colors.

**3401 Amaranth Red.** An extra-dwarf variety with alldouble flowers 4 inches across. Bright amaranth red.

**3406 Blue Brocade.** Stocky plants covered with a profusion of densely double, finely fringed, violet-blue flowers which have a pleasing fragrance.

**3402 Brilliance.** Rich deep carmine-rose blooms carried prominently above the compact, vigorous, deep green foliage.

**3403 Carmine Queen (World Beauty).** Exceedingly showy, luminous rosy red blooms. 10 inches tall.

Any of the above: Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$2.25.

#### 4912 Collection of Alldouble Petunias

One packet each of the 9 attractive varieties listed above, value \$4.50, for **\$3.50**

### 3327 Ruffed Martha Washington

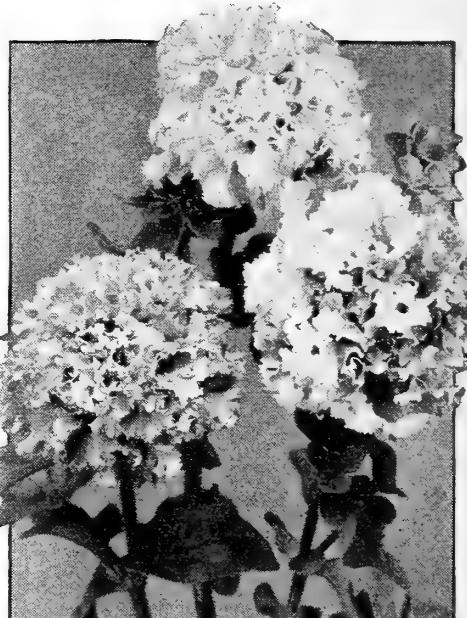
Well-rounded compact plants 9 inches tall covered with extra-large ruffled blooms of bright flesh pink with wine-red veins leading into a deep dark violet throat. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

### 3325 Ruffed General Washington

A splendid companion to the preceding but of a rich velvety amaranth red color with glistening reddish black throat. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

### 3328 Ruffed Grandiflora Mixed

A new type combining dwarf compact growth with large ruffled flowers measuring 4 inches across. Contains many fine colors. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.



Alldouble Dwarf Victorious Petunias

**3410 Alldouble Dwarf Victorious, Mixed.** Includes all colors. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$2.25.

### Three Delightful Newer Petunias

#### 3330 Cream Star

Extremely free-flowering plants simply covered by a multitude of creamy white blooms of blunt star-shape. A splendid bedding variety in spite of the fact that the blooms may turn practically white in full sunshine. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

#### 3309 Glow

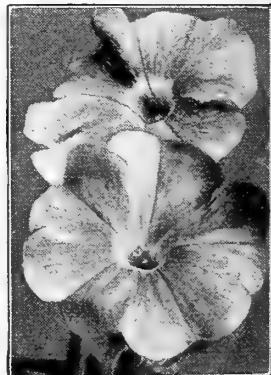
Dwarf compact ball-shaped plants covered with bright rose-red blooms accentuated by a lighter throat. It is a delightful free-flowering variety which makes a grand show. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

#### 3338 Honor Bright

Of spreading habit and superb for larger beds. Grows about 18 in. tall and bears from midsummer until frost large bright glowing salmon-rose blooms which are truly enchanting. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.



Petunia Cream Star



Petunia Glow

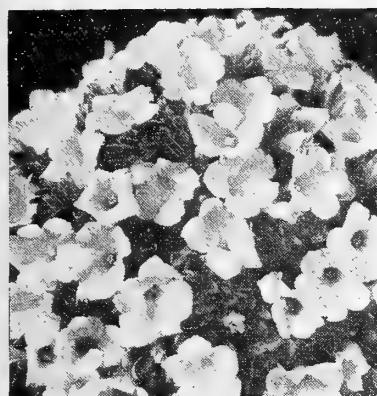
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## **3177 Othake sphaeolata <sup>(A)</sup>**

A handsome annual of robust growth and quite easy to grow. Has decorative flowers of a pleasing bright rose color. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 60c.

### **Potentilla [HP]—Cinquefoil**

**3680 Single Hybrids Mixed.** Graceful plants a foot high with attractive, dark green, divided leaves and showy flowers in a wide range of bright colors. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c.



### **Miniature Petunias**

The plants grow only about 6 inches tall and are splendid for narrow beds and borders.

**3295 Pink Gem.** Covered with deep pink flowers. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c.

**3296 Pink and White Gem.** Rose-pink starred white. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

**3298 Rose Crepe de Chine.** Of silky rich rose crepe texture. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

**3297 Rose Gem.** Literally smothered with blooms of a fine deep rose color. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

**3301 Violet Gem.** Charming rich violet-blue flowers. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

**3299 White Gem.** Graceful small pure white blooms set off by rich green foliage. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

### **4909 Miniature Collection**

One packet each of the above 6 varieties, value \$1.15, for **90c**

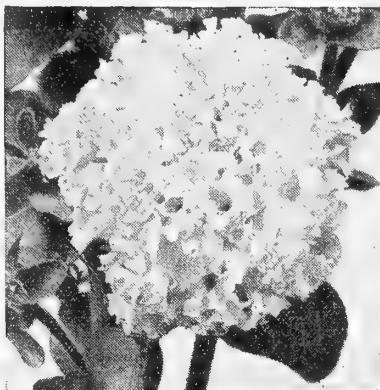
### **Four Superb Petunias <sup>(A)</sup>**

**3327 Mars.** Very large, deep velvety crimson blooms in great profusion. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

**3352 Dwarf Topaz Queen.** Glowing scarlet-rose. Dwarf and compact growth. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

**3354 Topaz Rose.** Splendid rose blooms on dwarf and compact plants. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c.

**3363 Grandiflora Blue Beauty.** Extra large deep blue flowers. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.



Dreer's Superb Double Fringed

### **3420 Dreer's Superb Double Fringed Petunias**

There positively is no finer strain of large-flowered double-fringed Petunias than this one. Includes a grand range of colors and color combinations. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. (500 seeds) \$1.50.

### **3390 Dreer's Superb Single Fringed Petunias**

Showy large blooms in many splendid colors and color combinations all exhibiting a most graceful heavy fringe at the flower edge. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

### **Colorful Annual**

#### **Gigantea Phlox <sup>(A)</sup>**

**3424 Red Glory.** Brilliant bright red blooms with large white eye. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

**3426 Rosy Morn.** Luminous rose-pink with large white eye. 1 ft. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

**3427 Salmon Glory.** A most unusual rich salmon-pink with cream eye. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c.

**3430 Art Shades Mixed.** Many fine colors. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25.



Papaver amurensense

### **Silky Giant**

#### **Iceland Poppies [HP]**

*Papaver nudicaule*

**3575 Amurensense (Yellow Wonder).** Large, Buttercup yellow blooms on wiry stems that stand 2 feet in height. A most outstanding hardy Poppy which will flower continuously starting in late March and continuing well throughout the season. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

**3598 Gartford Mixed (New).** A fine rich mixture of many choice colors. The large and well-shaped flowers have picotee edges. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

**3606 Imperial Jewels Mixed (New).** This mixture will give you superb strong-stemmed blooms in a complete color range of solid strong colors and pastels. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.40.

**3600 Gartref Picoteed Mixed.** Truly immense blooms on long stems. Many exquisite picoteed colors. The plants grow two feet tall and bloom continuously throughout the season. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25.



### **Pansy <sup>(A)</sup> or <sup>(B)</sup>**

#### **3234 Dreer's New Giant Rainbow Mixture**

A bed or border of these is a truly inspiring sight. The range of colors is indescribably beautiful representing a truly astonishing number of delicate as well as rich shades. The form of the individual blooms is perfect—all of them being well-rounded and of splendid proportions. The compact plants are simply covered with flowers and their early blooming habit gives them additional value. Pkt. 50c; large pkt. \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$2.25.

# Novelties and Specialties



Rudbeckia, Autumn Tints

## Rudbeckia <sup>Ⓐ</sup>—Coneflower 3802 Autumn Tints

These Hirta Hybrids represent a valuable new strain enhancing the garden with glorious new bronzy autumn shades. The flowers are 4 inches across and have petals that stand out straight. The plants grow 3 to 3½ feet tall and bloom all summer long. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

## Statice <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

### 3952 Pastel Shades

This new annual Statice will enhance your garden and give you plenty of flowers for cutting and as every gardener knows they are everlasting, highly valued for winter display. This new strain embraces a particularly wide range of pastel colors which are entirely new in this class. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 40c.

## 4261 Tahoka Daisy <sup>Ⓐ</sup> <sup>△</sup>

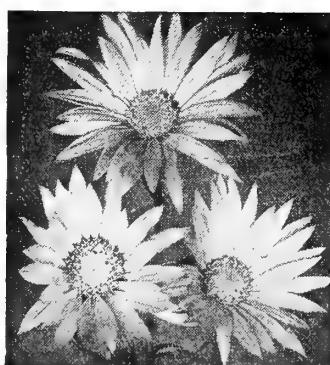
### *Machaeranthera tanacetifolia*

Graceful plants a foot tall clothed with feathery light green foliage and adorned by lovely Daisy-like blooms of the most appealing bright blue color with small yellow centers. Splendid for border and rockery. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c.

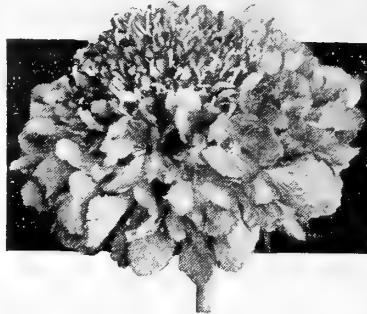
## Strawberry [HP]

### 4039 Harzland

A runnerless everbearing Strawberry of compact growth which may be included in the flower or vegetable garden. Bears small, long, pointed fruits of a delightful wild-Strawberry flavor and sweetness. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00.



Star of Texas



Scabiosa, Rosette

## Three Charming

### Giant Flowering

## Scabiosa <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

### Pincushion Flower

**3885 Rosette.** Many years of careful selection and painstaking care have resulted in this beautiful large-flowered Scabiosa which has giant blooms of a deep rose color attractively suffused with salmon. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**3887 Salmon Beauty.** The graceful form of the giant blooms and their pure salmon color make this an outstanding new variety for your garden. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**3874 Imperial Giants, Blue Moon.** A superb flower composed of broad, heavy, wavy, deep lavender-blue petals. Vigorous plants 3½ feet tall. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c; ¼ oz. 60c.

## Schizanthus <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

### Butterfly or Fringe Flower

## 3906 Excelsior Compactus

### Mixed

Graceful, vigorous, bushy plants with beautiful bright green foliage completely hidden by extra-large well-rounded dainty blooms. The flowers are handsomely marked with contrasting colors on white, buff, brilliant rose, blue and purple ground. The plants grow about 16 inches high and bloom continuously all summer long. This choice strain is the finest yet to be offered. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

## 3941 Star of Texas <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

### *Xanthisma Texanum*

New good annuals always are welcome and the new Star of Texas certainly should become very popular. It is a pretty annual with bright canary yellow blooms with lighter center. The single Daisy-like flowers have attractive pointed petals. Grows 18 inches tall and does well in dry sunny places. This also is known as *Sleepy Daisy* because the flowers remain closed until about mid-forenoon. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

## 3940 Star of the Desert

### *Amberboa muricata*

Lacy stars of bright tyrian purple with lighter center. Easy to grow. 2 ft. tall. Well suited to growing in the driest and hottest spot in the garden. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.

## Sweet Peas <sup>Ⓐ</sup>

### New Spring Flowering

This remarkable new class of Sweet Peas produces huge blossoms in several beautiful new colors carried on long, strong stems. They have a long blooming season.

**4203 Blue.** Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c.

**4204 Cream.** Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.50.

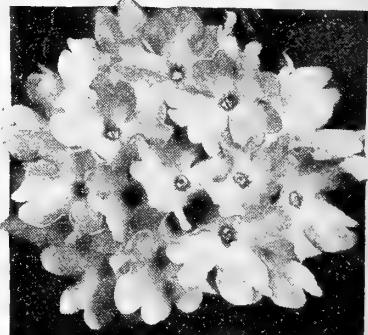
**4205 Lavender.** A delightful shade. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c.

**4206 Clear Pink.** Exquisite and refreshing. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 65c; oz. \$1.25.

**4207 Rose-Pink.** For the admirer of rich colors. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c.

**4208 White.** As pure as freshly fallen snow. Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 65c; oz. \$1.25.

## New Giant-Flowering Verbena <sup>Ⓐ</sup>



## 4352 Brilliant (New)

A giant Verbena with impressive rich deep flame rose blooms accentuated by a small white eye. Vigorous and profuse. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c.

## 4366 Spitfire (New)

Mammoth flowers of deep scarlet-rose with just a trace of an eye in the center. The plants are of very vigorous habit with each stem of florets standing semi-erect. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 75c.

## Two Rare Verbenas

**4333 Bipinnatifida.** [HP] Easily grown as an annual bearing showy broad clusters of bright blue flowers against a background of graceful lacy foliage. Pkt. 20c; large pkt. 50c.

**4336 The Tobaty Verbena.** <sup>Ⓐ</sup> A giant form of *Verbena bonariensis*. Carries from June until November great flower clusters composed of semi-double soft blue blossoms. 3 ft. tall. Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 60c.

# *in Flower Seeds for 1943*

## *The Latest in Modern*

### ZINNIAS <sup>®</sup>

*New Art Type*

#### Fantasy

Most unusual and highly artistic blooms with gracefully twisted flower petals which make them distinct from all others. Splendid for garden display, for house decoration, and for exhibition.

**4491 Orange Lady.** Well-formed large bright orange blooms that give a truly striking effect in the garden or when cut. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**4493 Rosalie.** Handsome flowers of an intense and pleasing luminous rose color. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**4495 Stardust.** Exquisite deep golden yellow. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**4497 White Light.** A splendid pure white. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

**4498 Wildfire.** Rich dazzling scarlet blooms that give a vivid effect. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00.

#### **Super Crown of Gold**

##### **4510 Pastel Tints**

Just picture a blend of soft yellow, old gold, light pink, apricot-pink, and various shades of salmon, peach and buff, lively cerise-salmon, as well as pure white and cream in well-formed fully double blooms measuring 5 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. This is what a bed of these beautiful new Zinnias will give you. The plants grow 3 feet tall and flower profusely from midsummer until frost. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 75c.

##### **4582 Lilliput Pastel Mixture**

Gardeners who prefer the softer pastel shades will find this new strain much to their liking. Contains a wide range of lovely colors. Of neat compact growth 15 inches tall covered with small flowers. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.



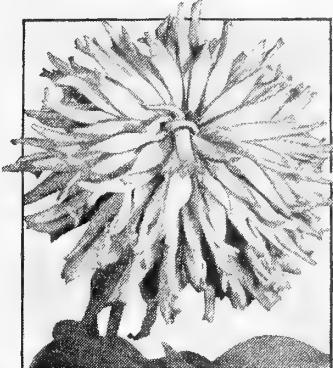
Zinnia, Super Crown of Gold  
Pastel Tints

#### **4999 Fantasy Zinnia Collection**

One packet each of the above five splendid varieties, value 75c, for . . . . .

**60c**

#### *Sensational New Zinnia*



**4586**

#### **Cactus-Flowered Giants**

This new strain of Zinnias presents a vast array of gorgeous colors. The dainty flowers have long, curled and pointed petals resembling those of the Night-Flowering Cactus. Each flower is over 4 inches across and almost 2 inches deep. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.25.

#### *New Giant*

#### **Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia**

##### **4539 Will Rogers**

Joyful bright scarlet red flowers borne profusely on robust plants 3 feet tall. The huge, fully double flowers are a living memorial to a great American character. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.



#### **4486 New Giant Crested Howard Zinnia**

The reduced photographic illustration shown to the left conveys quite clearly the splendid and most unusual form of the large artistic blooms which average 4 to 5 inches in diameter and are therefore true giants in every way.

#### *Many Splendid Colors Represented*

The colors in this strain are charmingly bright and fresh, and include almost all shades known to exist in this most popular of annual plants. Orange, orange-scarlet, yellow, rose, maize, and crimson predominate which accounts for the brilliant effect achieved in the garden by a planting of this fine new strain. Ten years of intensive work are in back of this outstanding novelty which comes from 85 to 90% true. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00.

# Dreer's Gold Medal Zinnias ®

Zinnias are the most favorite of all annual flowers grown in American gardens. This is not to be wondered at if one considers their beauty and usefulness. They include an exceptionally wide range of colors—some of them brilliant and rich, others soft and mellow. Again others represent the highly valued pastel colors. Much of their popularity is due to their ease of culture.



**4540 Finest Mixed.** We highly recommend this special Dreer mixture which is bound to give a beautiful display for the reason that it is has been carefully blended to included the proper proportion of all colors available. Pkt. 10c; large ptk. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.

## Gorgeous Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

The plants make strong, vigorous bushes, 3 feet tall, and produce many mammoth flowers which measure as much as 6 inches across and 3 to 4 inches deep. They delight in a soil of good fertility and need plenty of sunshine.

- 4521 \*Canary Bird. Bright canary yellow.
- 4523 \*Crimson Monarch. Crimson-scarlet.
- 4525 Dream. Deep lavender. Most unusual.
- 4527 \*Exquisite. Anexquisite rich rose-pink.
- 4529 Golden State. Beautiful golden yellow.
- 4530 Illumination. Deep rose.
- 4531 \*Oriole. Scintillating orange and gold.
- 4533 Polar Bear. White.
- 4535 \*Purple Prince. A fine deep purple.
- 4536 Royal Purple. Reddish purple.
- 4537 \*Scarlet Flame. Fiery scarlet.
- 4539 Will Rogers. Scarlet red.

*Any of the above:*  
Pkt. 15c; large ptk. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

### Collections of Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

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| 4992 One packet each of the six varieties marked *, value 90c, for | <b>65c</b>    |
| 4993 One packet each of all 12 varieties, value \$1.80, for        | <b>\$1.25</b> |



## Beautiful Double California Giants

Our special strain of this magnificent Zinnia produces flowers of colossal size, specimens measuring from 5 to 6 inches across being not unusual. The plants are of extremely robust habit, attaining a height of about 3 feet, and should be spaced 2 to 3 feet apart to allow for full development. They bear numerous semi-globular, mostly very double flowers all of the largest size, making them of great value in large beds, borders, etc. Grown under favorable conditions they remain in bloom from early summer to late autumn.

- 4545 Daffodil Improved. Canary yellow.
- 4546 Golden Queen. Bright lemon yellow.
- 4549 Miss Willmott. Charming bright rose-pink.
- 4551 Orange King. Rich golden orange.
- 4553 Purity. Magnificent large white flowers.
- 4555 Rose Queen. A lovely shade of deep rose.
- 4557 Salmon-Rose. Large rich salmony rose.
- 4558 Scarlet Queen. Glowing deep scarlet.
- 4559 Violet Queen. Enchanting deep purple.

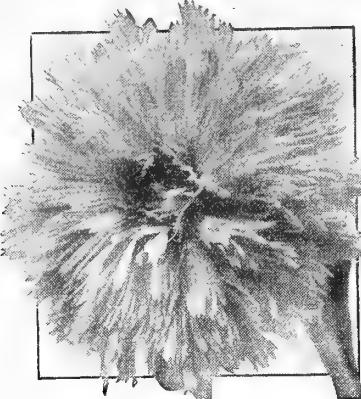
*Any of the above:* Pkt. 15c; large ptk. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

### 4994 California Giant Collection

One packet each of the above nine colors, value \$1.35, for **\$1.00**

**4560 California Giant Mixed.** Includes the above varieties and some others to add still further to the color effect. Pkt. 10c; large ptk. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c; oz. \$1.50.





Calendula

**Calendula** ®**Scotch Marigold, Pot Marigold**

Calendulas are most popular hardy annuals blooming continuously from June until hard frost. Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared and thin to stand 10 in. apart. Grows 1 to 2 ft. tall.

**1561 Apricot Queen.** Very large, broad-petaled blooms of bright apricot, deepening toward the center. Brown eyed. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.

**1589 Golden King.** Rich golden yellow. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

**1591 Lemon King.** Rich lemon yellow. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

**1597 Orange King.** Rich orange-red. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

**1573 Radio.** Perfectly double, ball-shaped orange flowers composed of quilled petals. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**4758 Calendula Collection**

One packet each of the above 5 sorts **40c**

**1600 Double Mixed.** Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; oz. 40c.

**1601 Dreer's Surprise Mixture.** Contains a wide range of the better varieties. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 75c.

**Newer Calendulas**

**1565 Campfire** (*Sensation*). Extra large, rich orange flowers with faint scarlet sheen. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**1567 Chrysanth or Sunshine.** Globular Buttercup yellow blooms with long wide petals. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**1568 Orange Sunshine.** An exquisite bright orange of exceptional brilliance. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

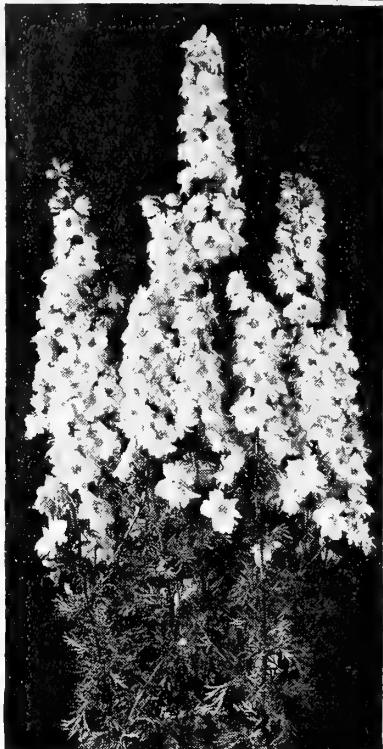
**1570 Masterpiece.** Deep orange with brown center. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.

**1572 Orange Fantasy.** Crested coppery orange with mahogany red edges. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25c.

**1598 Yellow Colossal.** Exceptionally large, fully double, yellow flowers. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.

**4760 Newer Calendulas**

One packet each of the above six varieties, value 70c, for **50c**



Giant Imperial Double Larkspur

**Annual Giant Imperial****Double Larkspur** ®*Annual Delphinium*

No garden of annuals is complete without this magnificent base-branching strain of Larkspur which forms sturdy, upright plants 3 to 4 feet tall and blooms profusely for many weeks during the summer.

**2721 Blue Bell.** Deep azure blue.

**2723 Blue Spire.** Deep Oxford blue.

**2727 Dazzler.** Carmine-scarlet.

**2728 Exquisite Pink Improved.** Soft pink, shaded salmon.

**2730 Gloria Improved.** A rich deep rose.

**2731 Lilac Queen.** Rich lilac.

**2732 Miss California.** A lovely pink, shaded with salmon. Very outstanding.

**2734 Super Majestic Rose - Pink.** (*New*). Sparkling salmon pink.

**2735 Sweet Lavender.** Lavender.

**2739 White King.** Dazzling white.

*Any of the above:*  
Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 60c.

*Collections of  
Giant Imperial Larkspurs*

**4855** Complete collection of all 10 varieties, one packet each, value \$1.50, for ..... **\$1.00**

**4856** One large pkt. each of all 10 varieties, value \$4.00, for ..... **\$3.00**

**2740 Dreer's Superior Mixture.** A special mixture of all colors. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25.



Nasturtium, Golden Gleam

**Nasturtiums** ®**New Double Sweet Scented**

A superb newer development covered with fragrant double blooms from July on.

**3092 Fiesta** (*New*). Large golden yellow flowers with scarlet-red blotches. Very colorful.

**3093 Golden Gleam.** The first and still the most popular of all double sweet-scented Nasturtiums with lovely double blooms of intense gleaming gold.

**3094 Indian Chief** (*New*). Brilliant scarlet flowers and dark foliage. Gives splendid contrast. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

**3095 Mahogany Gleam** (*New*). Attractive bright mahogany.

**3097 Moon Gleam.** An appealing light golden cream color.

**3099 Orange Gleam.** Very large, uniformly double flowers of glowing deep golden orange.

**3103 Salmon Gleam.** Gold with a delicate salmon suffusion.

**3105 Scarlet Gleam.** Dazzling scarlet. Perfectly double, and free-flowering.

*Any of the above, except where noted:*  
Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**4876 Collection of Eight  
Double Sweet-Scented  
Nasturtiums**

One packet each of the above eight glorious varieties, value 80c, for ..... **60c**

**3110 Glorious Gleam Mixed.** A superb strain with beautiful large flowers in an amazing range of showy colors. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

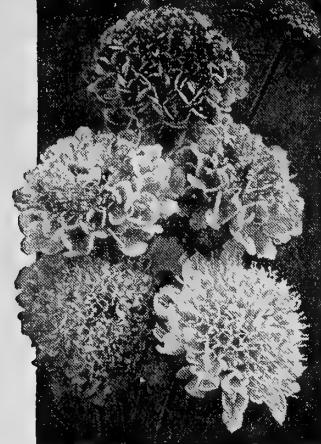
**3112 Dwarf Double Firebrand** (*New*). Brilliant cerise scarlet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

**3117 Dwarf Double Golden Globe.** Similar to the famous Golden Gleam. Well-rounded and compact. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

**3121 Dwarf Double Mahogany Gem** (*New*). Elegant double mahogany-red blooms. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

**3126 Dwarf Double Scarlet Empress** (*New*). Deep scarlet flowers. Very dark foliage. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.

**3130 Dwarf Double Giants Mixed.** This mixture contains a wide variety of intriguing colors. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.



Large-Flowering Scabiosa Mixed

## Large-Flowering Annual Scabiosa <sup>®</sup>

*Mourning Bride, Sweet Scabious  
Pincushion Flower*

A universal favorite because it is easy to grow and blooms profusely from midsummer until frost. The beautiful and richly colored blooms are carried on long, slender stems. The plants stand 2½ to 3 feet tall. Most effective for garden display and unexcelled for cutting.

**3873 Azure Fairy.** Clear lavender-blue flowers of exceptional beauty.

**3875 Blue Cockade.** Rich blue.

**3876 Cattleya.** A lovely orchid shade.

**3877 Fire King.** Attractive bright red.

**3874 Imperial Blue Moon.** High-crowned deep lavender blue flowers with wavy petals. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c.

**3879 King of the Blacks.** Black-purple with white pin points.

**3881 Loveliness.** Salmon-rose.

**3883 Peachblossom.** A fine pink.

**3885 Rosette.** Deep rose suffused with salmon. Very large and beautiful. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**3887 Salmon Beauty.** Pure salmon. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.

**3889 Shasta.** Very large pure white. Any of the above, except where noted: Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 40c.

**3890 Large-Flowering Mixed.** This mixture contains all colors in a good balance. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.

**3892 New Giant-Flowering Mixed.** A splendid new strain of the annual Scabiosa with blooms of extra-large size in many beautiful colors. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.

### Scabiosa Collections

These contain Blue Cockade, Cattleya, Fire King, King of the Blacks, Loveliness, Peachblossom, Rosette, and Shasta.

**4948** One pkt. each of these 8, value 80c, for **60c**

**4950** One large pkt. each of the same 8, value \$2.00, for **\$1.50**

# Fifty Choice Annual Flowers

for the Gardener who finds delight in a wide assortment of color and form

- 1071 Alyssum Carpet of Snow.** White. 4 in. tall. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.
- 1103 Anchusa capensis, Bluebird** (*Cape Forget-Me-Not*). Brilliant indigo-flowers. Blooms all summer long, 15 inches tall. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00.
- 1237 Arctotis grandis** (*Blue Eyed African Daisy*). Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; oz. \$1.00.
- 1617 Calliopsis tinctoria splendens.** Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.
- 1740 Candytuft, Mixed** (*Iberis umbellata*). Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 40c.
- 1757 Cardinal Climber.** A vigorous climber studded with masses of small brilliant cardinal red blooms from midsummer until frost. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 50c; ¾ oz. 75c.
- 1830 Celosia cristata, Mixed** (*Cockscomb*). A complete blend of many showy colors 12 inches tall. Fine for garden display and cutting. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c.
- 1831 Celosia Childsi, Crimson** (*Chinese Woolflower*). Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c.
- 1852 Celosia plumosa magnifica, Mixed.** Showy colorful flower trusses from midsummer until fall. 3 feet tall. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c; ¼ oz. 50c.
- 1900 Centaurea imperialis, Mixed** (*Sweet Sultan*). Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 25c; ¼ oz. 40c.
- 1930 Chrysanthemum Annual Single Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 20c; oz. 60c.
- 2130 Dahlia Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids.** Graceful semi-double flowers in many colors. Start seed indoors to flower in autumn. 18-24 in. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 75c.
- 2311 Didiscus coeruleus** (*Blue Lace Flower*). Lacy lavender flowers from July until frost. 18 inches. A particularly fine cut flower. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c.
- 2335 Dimorphotheca aurantiaca** (*African Golden Daisy*). Brilliant glossy orange-gold blooms throughout the summer. 12-15 in. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c.
- 2400 Eschscholtzia New Hybrid Mixed** (*California Poppy*). Contains many fine shades. Blooms throughout the summer and fall. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c.
- 2467 Gilia capitata** (*Queen Anne's Thimble*). Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.
- 2432 Gaillardia Double Mixed.** Blooms until severe frost. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c.
- 2490 Godetia Double Mixed** (*Satin Flower*). Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c.
- 2512 Gourds, Dreer's Special Surprise Mixture.** Includes many small fruited kinds in a wide range of colors and forms. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.
- 2539 Gypsophila elegans** (*Baby's Breath*). Pure white flowers borne profusely on plants 18 inches tall. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.
- 2580 Helianthus, New Miniature Mixed.** Splendid for cutting. 4 feet tall. Includes many yellow shades. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c.
- 2600 Helichrysum Mixed** (*Strawflower*). Splendid garden plants, 30 inches tall and highly valued for winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c; ¼ oz. 40c.
- 2673 Hunnemannia fumariaefolia** (*Santa Barbara Poppy*). Large Buttercup yellow blooms borne from July on. 2 feet tall. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c; oz. 90c.
- 2766 Leptosiphon hybridus, Mixed** (*Star Dust*). Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.
- 2769 Leptosyne Stillmani** (*Yellow Daisy*). Showy cosmos-like flowers. Starts blooming in 5 weeks after sowing. 1½ ft. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c.
- 2799 Linaria, Fairy Bouquet.** Dainty Snapdragon-like flowers in many colors. 8 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.
- 2803 Linum grandiflorum rubrum** (*Scarlet Flax*). Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 40c.
- 2835 Lupinus Hartwegi Mixed** (*Annual Lupine*). Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.
- 2970 Marvel of Peru Mixed** (*Four o'Clocks*). Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c.
- 2995 Mignonette, Giant Machet.** Large fragrant spikes. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c.
- 3026 Moonflower** (*Ipomoea grandiflora*). Large fragrant satiny pure white flowers. A splendid climber for warm locations. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.
- 3090 Nasturtium, Dwarf Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c.
- 3143 Nemophila insignis Blue** (*Baby Blue Eyes*). Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c; oz. 75c.
- 3153 Nicotiana, Crimson Bedder** (*Flowering Tobacco*). Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c.
- 3159 Nierembergia coerulea** (*Blue Cups*). Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 60c.
- 3163 Nigella, Miss Jekyll** (*Love-in-a-Mist*). Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 30c.
- 3360 Petunia, Fine Mixed.** For bedding. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c; ¼ oz. 60c.
- 3425 Phacelia campanularia** (*California Blue Bell*). Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 30c.
- 3440 Phlox Choicest Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c; ¼ oz. \$1.00.
- 3660 Portulaca Double Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 60c; ¼ oz. \$1.25.
- 3790 Ricinus Mixed** (*Castor Oil Bean*). Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.
- 3830 Salpiglossis Mixed** (*Painted Tongue, Velvet Flower*). Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.
- 3853 Salvia, Dreer's America** (*Scarlet Sage*). Pkt. 25c; large pkt. 75c; ¼ oz. \$2.00.
- 3890 Stocks Large Flowering 10-Weeks Mixed.** A special blend. A great favorite particularly in cooler sections. Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 60c; ¼ oz. \$1.00.
- 4180 Sweet Peas, Giant Orchid-Flowering Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.
- 4280 Thunbergia Mixed** (*Black-Eyed Susan Vine*). Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c.
- 4289 Tithonia, Early Flowering** (*Golden Flower of the Incas*). Tall plants bearing in late fall brilliant golden orange blooms. Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c.
- 4370 Verbena Giant Flowering Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; large pkt. 50c; ¼ oz. \$1.00.
- 4400 Vinca Mixed** (*Madagascar Periwinkle*). Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 40c; ¼ oz. 60c.
- 4450 Viscaria Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; large pkt. 25c.

# Summer - Flowering Bulbs

The summer-flowering bulbs represent a valuable class of plants because with bulbs good results are obtained easily and quickly whether they are grown outdoors in the garden or in pots indoors.

## Amaryllis—Hippeastrum

**40-008 Dreer's Gold Medal Hybrids.** A magnificent strain of giant-flowering Amaryllis throwing vigorous flower stems set with 4 to 6 gigantic perfect blooms in a wide range of beautiful colors. Easy to grow in the house. Not hardy. Mixture only: Extra large bulbs 60c each; 3 for \$1.60; 12 for \$6.00; 25 for \$11.00.

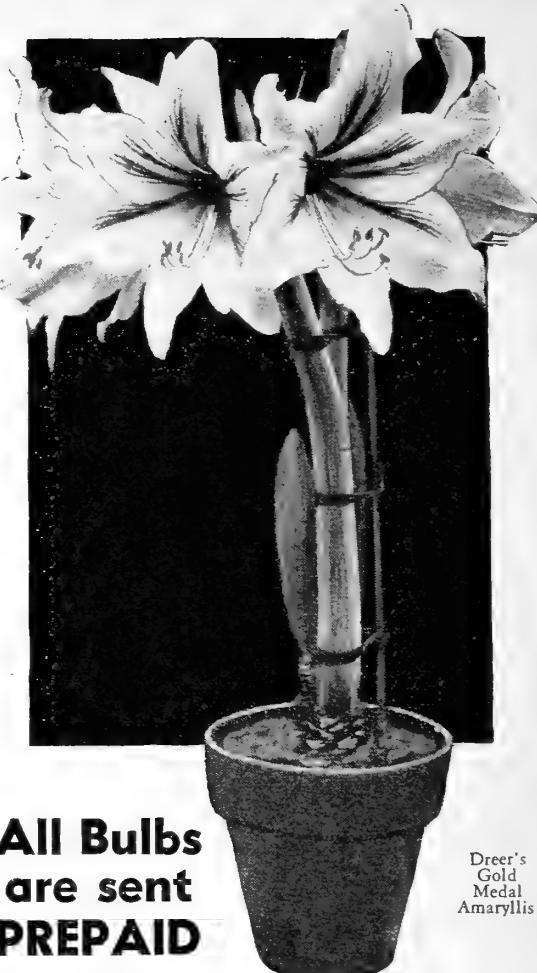
**40-009 Mammoth bulbs:** 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 12 for \$7.50.

**40-001 Dreer's American Hybrids.** A splendid strain with flowers of giant size coming in a wide range of attractive colors. Supplied as mixture only. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35; 12 for \$5.00; 25 for \$9.00.

**40-002 Giant Red.** This is a most popular color greatly in demand by those who appreciate its glorious well-rounded flowers. Truly immense blooms in various shades of red. Extra-large bulbs: \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for \$10.00.

## The Beautiful Hardy Amaryllis

**45-025 Halli (*Lycoris Squamigera*).** This is the scarce hardy Amaryllis which will persist outdoors even in sections where winters are quite cold. It starts off in spring with a heavy foliage growth which, however, dies down when mid-summer approaches. Great, therefore, is the surprise when in late summer a heavy flower spike set with large fragrant pink blooms appears. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 12 for \$10.00; 25 for \$18.00.



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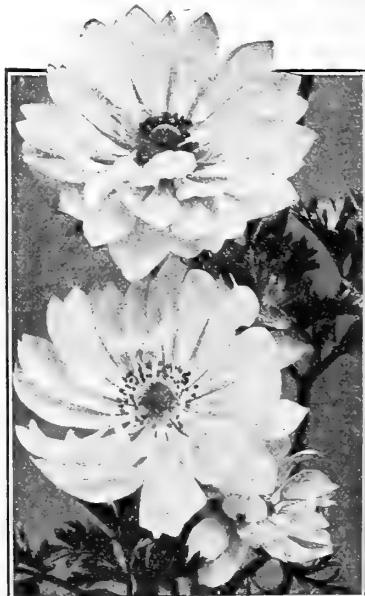
Fancy-Leaved Caladium

## Fancy-Leaved Caladium ◎

**45-185 Highly Colored Sorts Mixed.** No other summer foliage plant equals the Fancy-Leaved Caladiums in showy appearance. They are splendid for the conservatory during the summer, for window boxes, and for outdoor bedding in semi-shaded spots of the garden. Our mixture includes many kinds. 30c each; 3 for 85c; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50.

## The Book of Bulbs

F. F. Rockwell. With this complete and practical book you can get the utmost in beauty from every bulbous plant. Clearly written with 187 photographs and instructive drawings. Includes both spring-and fall-planted bulbs. Postpaid for **\$2.50**



Poppy-Flowered Anemone

## Giant Poppy- Flowered Anemone

These glorious Anemones will do well wherever the summer season provides a uniform degree of moisture and is not excessively hot. They do well in higher latitudes and along the seashore where these conditions are quite the rule.

**40-025 Giant French Mixed (DeCaen).** A splendid large-flowered strain including an exceptionally wide range of showy colors. 3 for 20c; 12 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.

**40-027 St. Brigid (Creagh Castle Strain).** A famous Irish strain of semi-double Anemones in many charming colors. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$5.00.

## Dreer's Superb Tuberous-Rooted Begonias ©

Graceful free-blooming bedding or pot plants doing best in a semi-shaded position and in a moderately moist soil well supplied with humus.

### Single Frilled

Immense flowers, beautifully frilled and fringed like giant ruffled Petunias.

- 45-085 Orange
- 45-087 Scarlet
- 45-089 Dark Red
- 45-091 White
- 45-093 Pink
- 45-095 Yellow

*Any of the above:*

25c each; 3 for 70c;  
12 for \$2.25;  
25 for \$4.75.

### 45-100 Single Frilled

**Mixed.** 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$18.00.

### Double Frilled

#### Carnation-Flowered

Brilliant, fully double flowers of large size.

- 45-104 Orange
- 45-106 Scarlet
- 45-108 Dark Red
- 45-110 White
- 45-112 Pink
- 45-114 Yellow

*Any of the above:*

25c each; 3 for 70c;  
12 for \$2.50;  
25 for \$4.75.

### 45-120 Double Frilled

**Mixed.** 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$18.00.

### Double

#### Camellia-Flowered

Double blooms resembling a fine Camellia.

- 45-121 Orange
- 45-123 Scarlet
- 45-125 Dark Red
- 45-126 White
- 45-128 Pink
- 45-130 Yellow

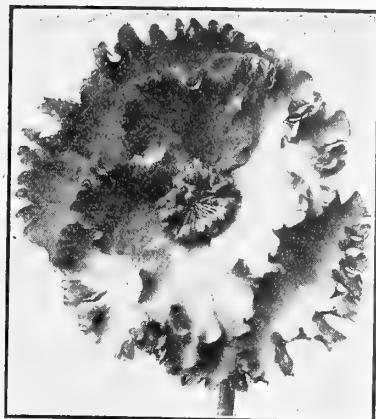
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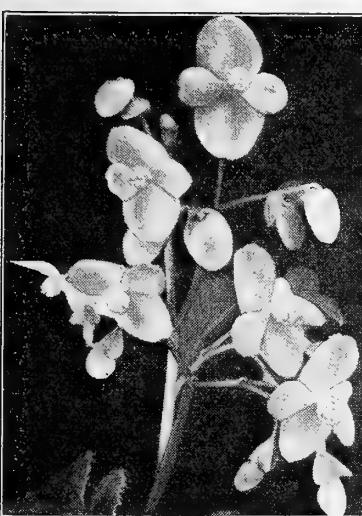
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#### mellia - Flowered

**Mixed.** 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$18.00.



Single Frilled Begonia



Hardy Begonia Evansiana

### Hardy Begonia ©

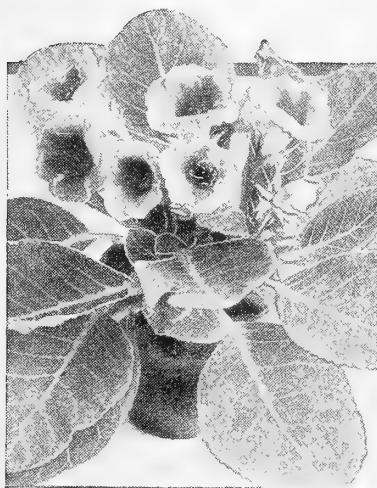
**45-080 Evansiana.** A very showy and most interesting Begonia which is perfectly winter hardy. Bears a profusion of showy pink blooms during September and October. It does particularly well in a moderately moist but well-drained semi-shaded position and requires an abundance of leaf mold, peat moss, or humus well mixed with the soil. Cover bulbs 1 inch deep. 2-2½ ft. tall. Strong bulbs. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50.

### Yellow Calla

#### Richardia, Zantedeschia

**40-052 Golden Yellow (Elliottiana).** The best of the yellow Callas with golden yellow blooms and dark green foliage with translucent creamy white spots. This is a species native to South Africa with blooms that last a long time. First size bulbs, 2-2½ in. diam. 30c each; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$3.00.

**40-053 Mammoth Bulbs,** 2½-3 in. diam. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 12 for \$4.50.



Gloxinia



Gloriosa—Climbing Lily

### Dreer's Select Gloxinia

Showy flowering bulbs for window garden, conservatory and sheltered, shaded garden spots. They will develop into shapely plants covered with large graceful blooms of velvety texture.

#### Six Superb Named Varieties

**47-012 Brilliant.** Compact plants with showy brilliant red blooms.

**47-015 Brunhilde.** Elegant large pure white flowers.

**47-018 Emperor Frederick.** Brilliant scarlet with broad white border.

**47-021 Emperor Wilhelm.** Deep violet-blue with contrasting white edge.

**47-024 Monterey Rose.** Soft rose blooms and dark green flexible foliage.

**47-027 Sky Blue.** Wide open light blue flower in upright position.

**47-033 Mixed.** All varieties are represented in this assortment.

*Any of the above:*

45c each; 3 for \$1.15; 12 for \$4.25.

### Gloriosa—Climbing Lily

**47-010 Superba.** A splendid tender climber very easy to grow in the garden or indoors in pots. Once started it grows rapidly to a height of from 6 to 10 feet. The large gorgeous Lily-like blooms are a combination of bright yellow and scarlet turning to a deep scarlet self as they mature. Handle the curious V-shaped bulbs carefully as they are fragile and plant in a slightly slanting position covering the center 2 in. deep. Strong tubers: 85c each; 3 for \$2.25; 12 for \$8.00.

### Summer Hyacinth

#### Cape Hyacinth—Galtonia

**47-060 Hyacinthus candidans.** State-of-the-art strong flower spikes, 3-5 feet tall, each bearing during the summer or early fall from 20 to 30 pure white bell-shaped pendant blooms. Hardy as far north as Philadelphia. 20c each; 3 for 55c; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50.

# Dreer's Select Gladiolus

Gladiolus are universally appreciated as most useful and satisfactory for garden display and for cutting. Make successive plantings for a continuous display. They do best in a moderately rich, well-drained soil with full exposure to the sun. Plant the corms in an upright position and cover with 2 to 4 in. of fine soil. Provide stakes and string for their support.

**46-111 Aflame.** Splendid long spikes with showy giant flame red flowers.

**46-123 Albatros.** A tall snow white without a trace of any other color.

**46-147 Bagdad.** Very pleasing smoky old rose blooms of large size.

**46-171 Betty Nuthall.** A universal favorite with magnificent blooms of rich coral-pink shaded with yellow. A picturesque variety.

**46-243 Debonair.** La France pink shading to shell pink with creamy throat blotch, lightly peppered pink.

**46-255 Dr. F. E. Bennett.** A most dependable variety with bright scarlet blooms having white spearhead markings.

**46-285 Flaming Sword.** Bright scarlet-red flowers which bloom quite early. Forms a gorgeous flower spike.

**46-315 Giant Nymph.** Large blooms of light salmon-rose with a luminous sheen. An exceptionally pretty variety.

**46-330 Golden Dream.** Rich golden yellow flower spikes on tall, straight stems. Beautifully formed.

**46-399 Maid of Orleans.** Giant flower stalks displaying elegantly formed pure white flowers.

**46-483 Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** An exquisite pale salmon-pink with dark markings in the throat. Forms a gorgeous flower spike.

**46-495 Mrs. Leon Douglas.** Huge salmon-rose flowers often heavily splashed with scarlet. Develops truly sensational spikes of artistic proportion.

**46-542 Pelegrina.** A striking and most outstanding dark violet color.

**46-566 Phyllis McQuiston.** A gorgeous pure pink. Excellent tall spikes.

**46-578 Picardy.** The most outstanding Gladiolus of recent introduction. Giant shrimp pink blooms arranged in glorious spikes.

**46-600 Pride of Wanakah.** Very attractive, free growing Gladiolus with well-formed large blooms of an exquisite lavender-rose color.

**46-612 Primrose Princess.** A very fine light yellow of a beautiful primrose shade. Tall and sturdy.

**46-624 Rapture.** Elegant long spikes with exquisite light salmon blooms with cream blotch in the throat.

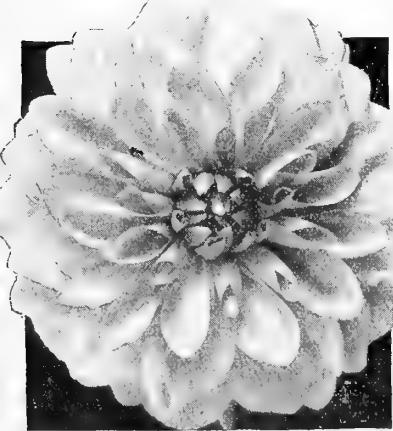
**46-636 Red Phipps.** A vigorous and profuse bloomer with very large light red flowers.

*Any of the above:* 10c each; 3 of the same variety for 25c; 12 of the same variety for 75c; 25 of the same variety for \$1.25; 100 of the same variety for \$4.50, prepaid.

## Popular Giant

## Dahlias

These seven varieties are among the finest and most reliable of the Giant Dahlias. They have proved their worth everywhere and can be depended upon to provide a wealth of gorgeous long-stemmed blooms.



Jersey's Beauty

**24-661 Gallant Fox** (F.D.). Luminous dark claret-red flowers 6 inches across.

**24-691 Jane Cowl** (I.D.). There is no place where Jane Cowl with its huge bronzy old gold blooms does not stand out.

**24-692 Jersey's Beauty** (F.D.). This superb bright pink variety is as popular today as ever on account of its magnificent well-shaped blooms.

**24-950 Thomas A. Edison** (F.D.). Gorgeous blooms of a distinct rich royal purple.

**24-951 Treasure Island** (F.D.). Bright apricot suffused with gold. Very dependable and free flowering.

**24-984 White Duchess** (I.D.). High-centered, handsome white flowers with broad wavy petals borne on strong, stiff stems. Extremely large and free-flowering.

**24-991 Youth** (F.D.). Brilliant cinnabar red flowers about 4 inches across. The showy blooms are borne profusely on dwarf, compact plants.

*Strong tubers of any of the above:* 30c each; 3 for 80c; 12 for \$2.70, prepaid.

**24-996** The set of 7 Popular Dahlias, 1 each, value \$2.10, for **\$1.70**, prepaid.



Gladiolus Rapture

## Dreer's Superior **MIXED GLADIOLUS**

These mixtures are made up of innumerable giant-flowering sorts of all colors. The larger sizes will quite naturally produce somewhat larger spikes than the smaller ones, and the latter should not be planted too late in the season. There are few gardens where a 100 bulbs of these could not be used to great advantage to add their stately appearance and brilliant colors during the summer and fall.

### 46-805 Jumbo Size

Bulbs with a diameter of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. and over: 12 for 70c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$10.00, prepaid.

### 46-807 No. 1 Size

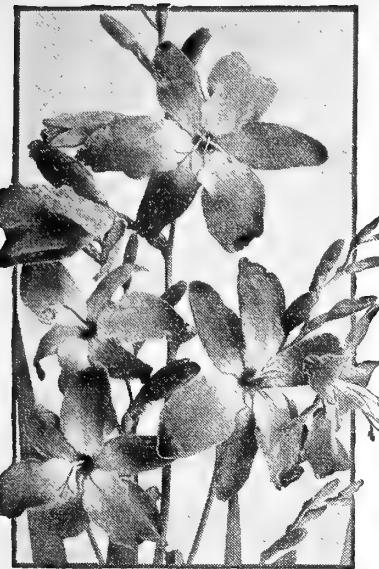
Bulbs measuring  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in. across: 12 for 50c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.25; 250 for \$7.50, prepaid.

### 45-810 No. 2 Size

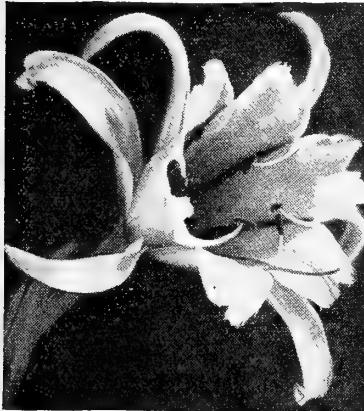
These bulbs measure  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. across: 12 for 40c; 25 for 70c; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$5.50, prepaid.

### 46-813 No. 3 Size

Bulbs with a diameter of 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.: 12 for 30c; 25 for 50c; 100 \$1.75; 250 for \$3.75, prepaid.



Giant Montbretia



Ismene—Peruvian Daffodil

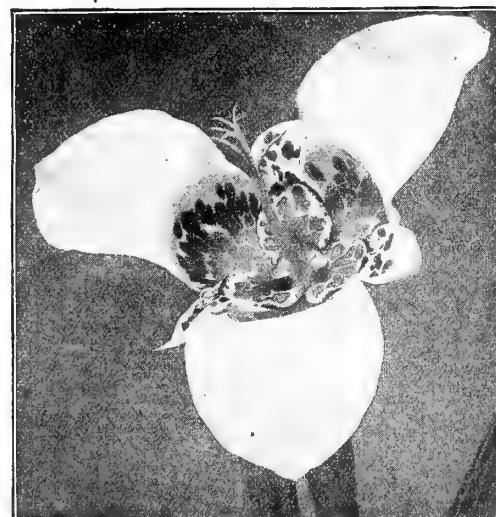
#### **47-082 Ismene calathina Peruvian Daffodil**

Large, fragrant Amaryllis-like white blooms with apple green markings in the throat. Very easy to grow. Keep bulbs in a warm dry room and plant out in June. Take up in October and store warm and dry during the winter. They do best in a well-drained fertile soil where they will multiply rapidly. Large, flowering bulbs: 25c each; 3 for 70c; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50.

#### **Tigridia—Shell Flower**

##### **Pavonia grandiflora**

**47-269 Hybrids Mixed.** A very attractive bulbous plant from central America bearing during the summer large, quaintly shaped blooms of exotic beauty. Plant the bulbs when the nights have become balmy in moderately moist but well-drained soil and they will flower intermittently throughout the summer and fall. They grow about 18 in. tall and should have a position fully exposed to the sun. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00.



Tigridia—Shell Flower

**Chrysanthemum Culture (White).** A complete guide for garden and greenhouse culture. Per copy \$2.00, postpaid.

## **BULBS—Sent Prepaid**

### **Giant Montbretia**

**47-220 Giant-Flowered Mixed.** Exquisite flowers on wiry branching stems over 2 feet tall. Plant in April or May to bloom in late summer and fall. 3 for 25c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25.



Tecolote Ranunculus

### **Ranunculus $\Delta$ $\circ$**

These showy plants delight in a cool, moist situation, growing particularly well in a shady spot and moderately rich soil where summer heat and drought are not excessive.

#### **40-848 New Alldouble Giant Mixed (New).**

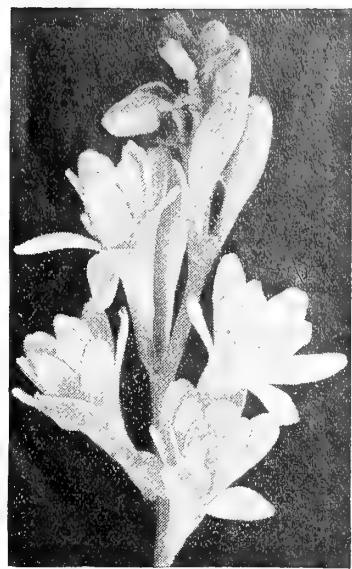
What a superb new strain representing a careful selection of fully double blooms in a most remarkable range of the finest colors available in Ranunculus. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.50.

#### **40-850 Giant Florentine.**

Extra-large flowers in many showy colors. 3 for 22c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25.

#### **40-851 Tecolote Strain.**

A colorful range of double and semi-double blooms. 3 for 22c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.25.



Tuberose, Double Pearl

### **Tuberoses Polianthes**

**47-283 Double Pearl.** Richly fragrant, pearly white flowers on sturdy stems. *Strong Flowering Bulbs:* 3 for 25c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.50.

**47-284 Mammoth Bulbs:** 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25.

**47-286 Mexican Everblooming.** Fragrant single pure white blooms from July onward. Each bulb develops from 2 to 5 spikes in succession. 3 for 25c; 12 for 80c; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$5.00.



Zephyranthes rosea

### **Zephyranthes $\circ$**

#### **Zephyr Flower, Fairy Lilies**

Showy goblet-shaped blooms during the summer months. Easy to grow.

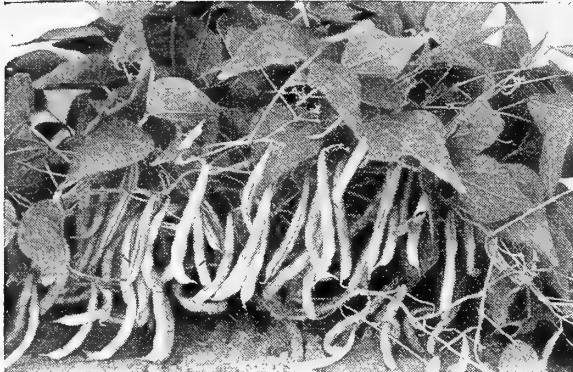
**47-308 Ajax.** Large clear yellow flowers. Blooms profusely. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25.

**47-311 Alba.** Pure white. 3 for 30c; 12 for 85c; 25 for \$1.40.

**47-315 Rosea.** Large rose-colored. 3 for 35c; 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

# Dreer's Reliable Vegetable Seeds for your Victory Garden

By all means plant a Victory Vegetable Garden this year if you can provide a suitable piece of ground. No matter how small the plot, the many thousands of them, spread all over the country, will sum up to an important contribution to the nation's war effort. Devote as much space to it as you can provide and take care of.



Bush Bean, Pencil-Pod Black Wax

## 57 Bush Bean—Stringless Green

53 days. Fleshy, round, meaty pods of a rich green color and excellent flavor. Perfectly stringless and very productive. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

## 23 Bush Bean—Bountiful

48 days. Few other Beans enjoy such wide-spread popularity as this splendid, vigorous, and disease-resistant variety. A heavy cropper with 6 inch pods,  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch wide. They are brittle, tender, perfectly stringless, and very tasty. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

## 21 Bush Bean—Strgl. Black Valentine

53 days. Dark green pods which are entirely stringless and of very attractive appearance. They are fleshy and have a delectable mild flavor. A very prolific variety of sturdy, upright growth; 16 to 18 inch tall. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

## 84 Bush Bean—Sure-Crop Stringless Wax

53 days. A favorite variety producing an extra-large crop of attractive bright yellow pods measuring 6 to 7 inches in length. They are flat but thick and very meaty. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

## 65 Bush Bean—Pencil-Pod Black Wax

54 days. An extra-fine Bean of highest quality. The round, nearly straight, and positively stringless clear yellow pods measure 6 to 7 inches in length. A vigorous variety bearing a tremendous crop of beans. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid.

## 128 Pole Bean—Kentucky Wonder

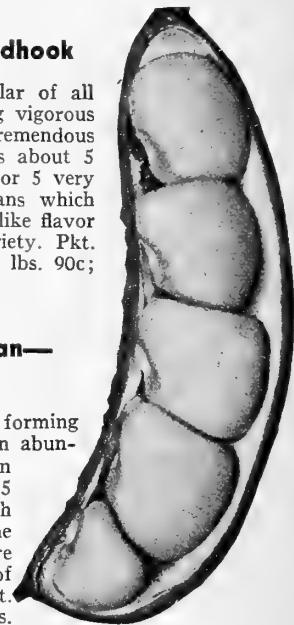
65 days. This splendid Bean also is known as "Old Homestead." It combines large size and quality to an extraordinary degree. The pods usually are borne in clusters. They measure 7 to 8 inches long, are very fleshy, and deeply saddlebacked. They are best picked before they reach full size. Provide strong poles to support them. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.15, prepaid.

## 107 Bush Lima—Fordhook

75 days. The most popular of all Bush Lima Beans producing vigorous upright plants bearing a tremendous crop of beans. Each pod is about 5 inches long and contains 4 or 5 very thick, light green, oval beans which have a distinctive, rich, nut-like flavor quite unlike any other variety. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid.

## 110 Bush Lima Bean— McCrea's

76 days. A newer variety forming strong upright plants and an abundance of very thick, light green pods containing from 3 to 5 plump, rich green beans which are packed so tightly in the pods that many of them are square. Very attractive and of remarkably sweet flavor. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, prepaid.



McCrea's Bush Lima

## 117 Pole Lima Bean—Dreer's Improved

90 days. The pods and beans are similar to the Fordhook Bush Lima but the plants climb vigorously and make a heavy growth. Each pod contains 4 or 5 thick and attractive light green beans. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.15, prepaid.

## 122 Pole Lima Bean—Early Leviathan

79 days. The earliest large-podded Pole variety and an enormous cropper. The pods are 5 to 6 inches long and contain 5 to 6 beans each. The shelled beans are of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.80, prepaid.

## 101 Edible Soy Bean—Bansei

96 days. An early and extremely productive variety forming plants which are 24 inches high yet do not need support. They are literally loaded with pods shelling out bright green beans not unlike small Limas in appearance. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00, postpaid.

## 179 Broccoli—Calabrese

70 days. A vigorous, early maturing variety forming large compact center head followed by a limited number of smaller heads after the first ones have been cut. Tasty and wholesome. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.80.

## 183 Brussels Sprouts—Dreer's Matchless

90 days. Forms solid round heads from the bottom up. The tightly folded sprouts are very tender and tasty. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c; oz. \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.60.



Detroit Dark Red

**149 Beet—Detroit Dark Red**

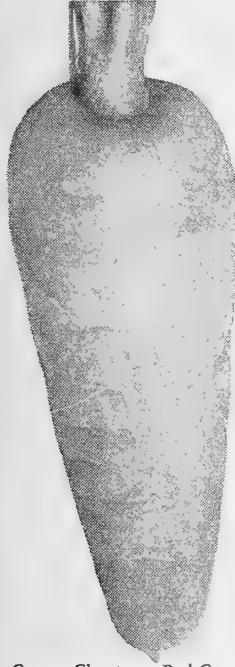
55 days. A choice variety with deep red skin and luscious deep red flesh showing no lighter zones. The flesh is sweet, fine-grained, and very tender. Has small, rich red leaves of upright growth. Of uniform globe shape. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.00.

**162 Beet—Dreer's Rosebud**

55 days. The roots are round and the flesh is a uniform deep red showing no lighter zones. Sweet, fine-grained, tender and very delectable, particularly while not yet full grown. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.65;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$3.00.

**145 Beet—Special Crosby's Egyptian**

58 days. A beautiful Beet with bright red skin and vermillion-red flesh. Fine grained, sweet, tender, and palatable. Selected for uniformity of shape, extreme earliness, and fine eating qualities. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.65.



Carrot, Chantenay Red-Cored

**232 Carrot—Chantenay Red-Cored**

70 days. A fine, large, thick, stump-rooted carrot slightly tapering toward the bottom. Has smooth orange skin and crisp tender flesh with inconspicuous core. Splendid for summer, fall, and winter use. Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60.

**252 Carrot—Supreme Half-Long**

75 days. Attractive, smooth roots 6 to 7 inches long and about 2 inches thick at the shoulder gradually tapering to a half stump. Sweet and fine-grained. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**237 Carrot—Imperator**

77 days. A choice carrot with uniform roots measuring 7 to 8 inches long, with a thick shoulder and gradually tapering toward the tip. Attractive deep orange flesh which is fine-grained and sweet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**261 Cauliflower—Early Snowstorm Super Strain**

85 days. Compact plants with fine, large, snow-white heads of attractive appearance and choicest quality. A highly bred strain of even maturity. Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.95;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$3.65.

**269 Celery—Emperor**

130 days. A splendid celery for fall and winter. Growth about 18 inches high and forms thick, crisp, white stalks which are brittle, tender, and have a delightful nutty flavor. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; oz. 85c.

**206 Cabbage—Early Jersey Wakefield**

65 days. A splendid extra-early variety with solid pointed heads of uniform size and shape. A quality variety of fine texture. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80.

**207 Cabbage—Jersey Queen**

66 days. This is a selection from the well-known Jersey Wakefield, resembling it in size, earliness, compactness, and form, but the plants are strongly resistant to the Yellows Disease. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.

**193 Cabbage—Copenhagen Market**

67 days. A favorite early round Cabbage of distinctive shape. Forms small, compact, round heads which are firm and measure 6 to 7 inches across. Very reliable and remarkably uniform. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.35.



Cabbage  
Penn State  
Ballhead

**197 Cabbage—Penn State Ballhead**

110 days. A special stock of this splendid, late, short-stemmed, round-headed Cabbage. It is a sure header and produces a heavy crop of solid heads. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 70c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.40.

**223 Chinese Cabbage—Improved Peking**

70 days. Forms long, compact heads with all but the outer leaves blanching to a creamy white. Chinese Cabbage does best if sown after the middle of July wherever summers are hot. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.80.

**318 Sweet Corn—Golden Bantam**

80 days. Golden Bantam still is the most famous of all Sweet Corns. It has a sweetness and buttery flavor all its own. Its great popularity is due not only to its lusciousness, but also to the ease with which it is eaten from the cob, because the ears are only 6 inches long. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$1.95.

**313 Sweet Corn—Country Gentleman**

105 days. The popular Shoe-Peg Corn growing 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 feet tall. Has deep, irregularly arranged, sweet, white kernels. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

**347 Sweet Corn—Stowell's Evergreen**

95 days. A reliable main-crop variety with ears 8 inches long. The deep grains are set in straight and even rows on a very thin cob. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

**335 Sweet Corn—Golden Cross Bantam**

84 days. Attractive ears 8 inches long, closely set with 14 rows of light yellow grains filled with delicious, sweet pulp. A vigorous variety often bearing 2 ears per plant. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.20; 5 lbs. \$2.70.

**383 Cucumber—Longcu**

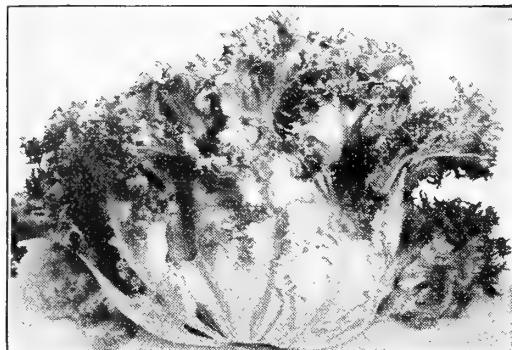
72 days. A fancy cucumber 12 to 13 inches long with rich, deep green skin and few spines. It equals in appearance the greenhouse product, but is as well suited to garden culture as for under glass production. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**365 Cucumber—Clark's Special**

62 days. Handsome dark green fruits measuring 9 to 10 inches in length and slightly tapering at both ends. Has beautiful, clear white, crisp, firm flesh and contains very few seeds. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.20.

**404 Eggplant—Black Beauty**

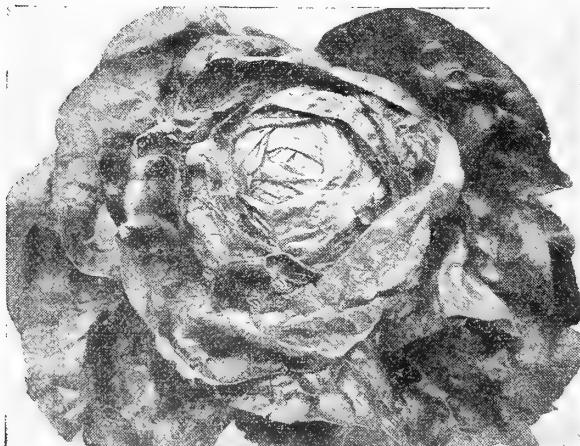
80 days. Beautiful rich purplish black fruits which are not only very attractive but also of best quality. The plants are vigorous and produce an abundance of large fruits. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40c; oz. 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.



Endive, Deep Heart Fringed

**409 Endive—Deep Heart Fringed**

90 days. An attractive and productive variety of strong upright growth and an extra-deep, well-filled, creamy yellow heart. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.



Dreer's "All Heart"

**440 Lettuce—Dreer's "All Heart"**

70 days. A splendid Butterhead lettuce with few outer leaves enclosing one solid large heart. It is primarily an early spring variety though does well also during the summer in cooler sections. The heads are an appetizing yellow green color making it an attractive home garden variety. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**452 Lettuce—Early Curled Simpson**

45 days. A very desirable Loose Leaf or Cutting lettuce forming a dense, compact mass of crumpled, light green leaves. A standard home garden variety, more wholesome than any of the heading varieties and also much easier to grow. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**467 Lettuce—Imperial No. 44**

82 days. An improved newer lettuce with long well-folded leaves protecting a hard solid heart. Better adapted to warm growing sections than most other varieties and less susceptible to Tip Burn. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**483 Lettuce—Dreer's Wonderful**

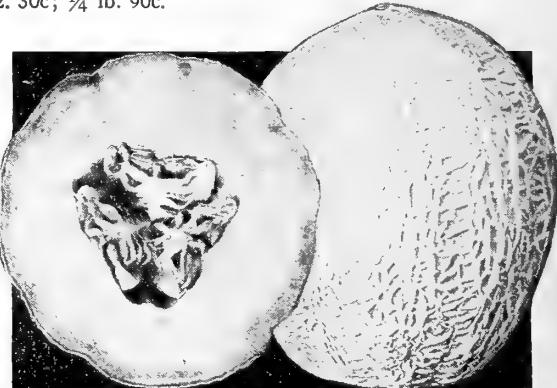
80 days. This also is known as "New York" or "Los Angeles." It withstands heat to a remarkable degree and has a tender blanched white heart surrounded by rich green outer leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**460 Lettuce—Grand Rapids**

42 days. Another favorite Loose Leaf or Cutting lettuce of quick growth. Makes a dense mass of crisp, tender, bright green leaves with attractive crimped edges. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**473 Cos Lettuce—Dark Green**

70 days. A splendid self-folding Cos Lettuce of medium size. Has dark green outer leaves and a well-blanced solid heart which is exceedingly crisp, sweet, and tasty. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.



Muskmelon, Honey Rock

**509 Muskmelon—Honey Rock**

85 days. A newer salmon-flesh variety of delicious sweetness and rich aroma. Of medium size with remarkably thick flesh and a small seed cavity. The skin is roughly netted and of a gray-green color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c.

**510 Muskmelon—Hale Best**

86 days. A favorite early melon with attractive well-ribbed and netted skin. The salmon flesh is extremely thick and has a delectable sweetness with somewhat of a musky tang. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c.

**506 Muskmelon—Hearts of Gold Special**

96 days. A most attractive melon close to 7 inches long, weighing 4 to  $5\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. each. Has dark green skin and firm juicy salmon-orange flesh which is sweet and tasty. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**541 Watermelon—Honey Cream**

85 days. A delicious extra-early Watermelon with cream yellow flesh of honey sweetness. Has attractive, round, light green fruits with darker stripings. The sweetest of all watermelons and very prolific. Just the variety for growing in the larger home garden. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00.



Watermelon, Honey Cream

**546 Watermelon**

**Improved Kleckley's Sweets**

85 days. A large, home garden variety with a skin too thin for shipping. The large cylindrical fruits weigh from 30 to 40 lbs. each. Very sweet, bright scarlet flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c; lb. \$1.75.

**424 Kale—Tall Green Curled Scotch**

85 days. A very attractive variety with plants standing 38 inches high. Has heavily curled, plume-like leaves of an attractive medium green color. Very rich in Vitamins A, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, and C. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c.

**431 Kohlrabi—Early White Vienna**

55 days. A favorite variety forming thick "bulbs" of light green color. The flesh is mild, sweet, and very tender. Most dependable on all types of soil. Pkt. 10c; oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.35.

**438 Leek—Prizetaker**

150 days. A vigorous variety forming thick, long, pure white stalks which are mild, sweet, and tender. Widely grown for flavoring soups and stews, and an excellent vegetable in itself. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 60c; oz. \$1.10.

**557 Mustard—Southern Giant Curled**

40 days. This is an important vegetable, particularly in the Southern states. Forms strong plants of upright growth made up of densely frilled and crumpled leaves. Very attractive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c.



Mustard Spinach, Tendergreen

**559 Mustard Spinach—Tendergreen**

35 days. While this is a Mustard, its mild, pleasing flavor is more like that of Spinach. Of quick growth with leaves ready for use when 5 to 6 inches tall. A wholesome green for summer use. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00.

**560 Okra—Dreer's Little Gem**

50 days. Dwarf, stocky plants of vigorous growth and very attractive. The dark green pods are thick, heavy, and solid. Use them before they are fully grown. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

**600 Parsley—Dreer's Dwarf Perfection**



85 days. An improved Moss Curled strain of Parsley producing plants which are exceptionally even and compact. They are a dense mass of exquisitely fringed leaves of a rich dark pea-green color. A productive and very reliable Parsley. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**606 Parsley—Hamburg or Parsnip Rooted**

90 days. This is grown primarily for its fleshy, Parsnip-like, yellowish-white roots which are 5 to 6 inches long and 2 inches thick. Splendid in soups, stews, etc. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

Onion, Southport  
Yellow Globe



**586 Onion—Southport Yellow Globe**

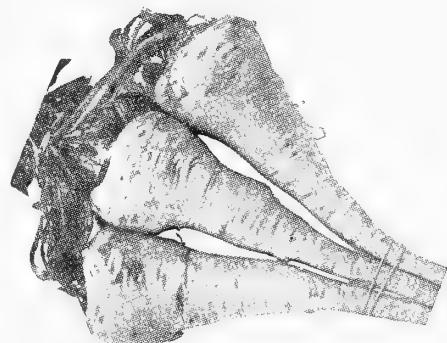
120 days. A large globular onion with yellow skin and white flesh of fine flavor. It is a standard variety which will keep well way into the late winter. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00; 2 oz. \$1.85.

**584 Onion—Southport White Globe**

120 days. Medium sized, globe-shaped onions with pure white skin and ivory-white, fine grained flesh of good flavor. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00; 2 oz. \$1.85.

**578 Onion—Prizetaker**

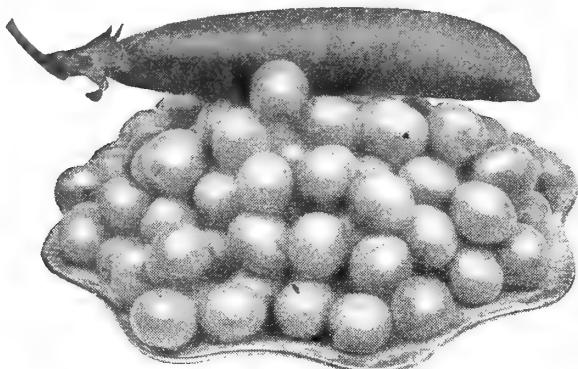
105 days. Large globe-shaped onion with pure yellow skin and mild, white flesh. Grows to truly enormous size under good cultivation but does not store so well as the Southport type. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55c; oz. 95c; 2 oz. \$1.75.



Parsnip, All American

**609 Parsnip—All American**

130 days. This is an improvement on Hollow Crown developing clean, white roots of an excellent quality. The roots are free from fiber and they have a core so small that it is hardly noticeable. The flesh is sweet and very tender. Parsnips require a long growing season. Roots may be left in the ground until severe frost interferes with taking them up. The flavor is improved by frost. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$2.65.



Pea, Thomas Laxton

**705 Pea—Thomas Laxton**

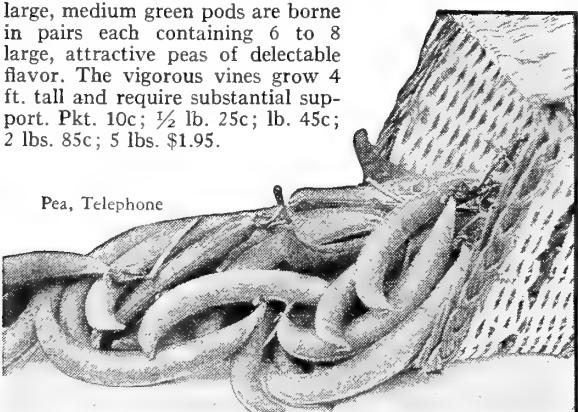
57 days. A few days earlier than Gradus, having pods of a darker green color. 3 ft. tall. Very productive. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

**667 Pea—Mammoth-Pod Extra-Early**

58 days. A splendid early smooth-seeded variety growing 3 ft. Bears a heavy crop of dark green, square ended pods which measure  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 inches long and are filled with large attractive peas. A sure cropper, heavy yielder, and well suited to the home garden. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.65.

**700 Pea—Telephone**

73 days. This standard variety has strong vines averaging 18 to 20 pods to each. The large, medium green pods are borne in pairs each containing 6 to 8 large, attractive peas of delectable flavor. The vigorous vines grow 4 ft. tall and require substantial support. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$1.95.



Pea, Telephone

**723 Pepper—Early Giant**

63 days. An early and highly productive variety with fruits measuring 4 in. thick and from  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. in length. They have very thick flesh of a delightful, mild flavor. They turn from rich green to a beautiful bright red. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.

**711 Pepper—California Wonder**

72 days. This special strain forms sturdy, upright plants bearing from 6 to 8 smooth, blocky, thick walled, crimson fruit of immense size. They measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in. in length and have a 4 in. diameter. Turns from rich green to bright crimson red. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.35.



Pumpkin, Philadelphia Bush

**758 Pumpkin—Philadelphia Bush**

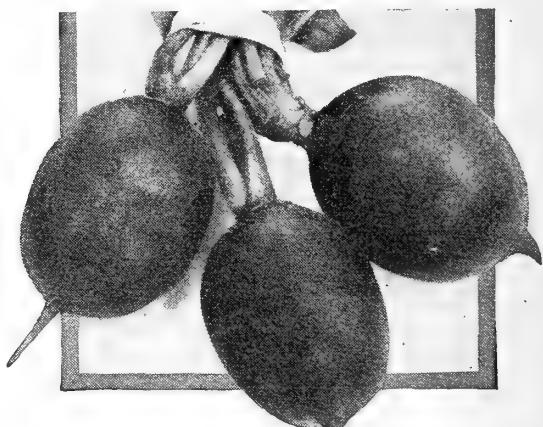
90 days. A valuable bush form well suited to the smaller garden where it requires no more space than a good-sized tomato plant. Has dark green fruits turning deep orange yellow when fully matured. Beautiful deep yellow, sweet, and dry flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**760 Pumpkin—Sugar or New England Pie**

115 days. Small round fruits with plainly ribbed, deep yellow skin. Has fine grained, sweet flesh of an appetizing deep orange yellow color. **Unexcelled for pie.** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50.

**752 Pumpkin—Connecticut Field**

120 days. This is the well known Big Tom or cornfield pumpkin growing to truly enormous size. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50.



Radish, Cardinal Globe

**770 Radish—Cardinal Globe**

23 days. Few other radishes exhibit such uniformity in shape, size, and quality. Produces perfect, solid globes of very attractive appearance. When fully grown the radishes are olive-shaped yet they remain crisp longer than most other sorts. Brilliant cardinal red skin and pure white, crisp flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50.

**784 Radish—Glowing Ball**

25 days. Attractive, perfectly round roots  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. in diameter. Thin brilliant scarlet skin and delicious icy white flesh which is crisp and tender. A favorite variety because of its attractive appearance and superb quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00.

**785 Radish—White Icicle**

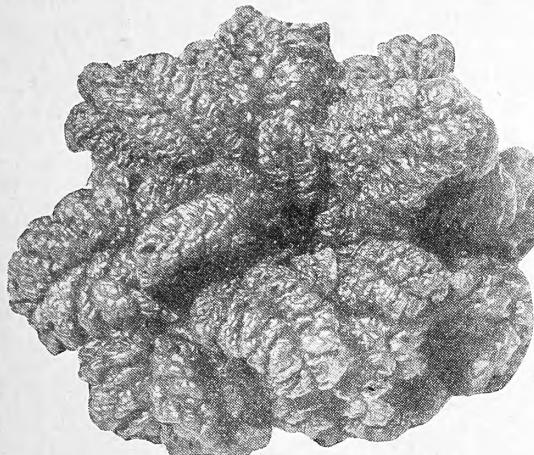
30 days. An exceptionally fine radish forming roots about 5 in. long and  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter. They mature earlier than any other long white radish and have tender, pure white flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00.

**822 Summer Radish—White Strasburg**

40 days. A splendid large radish growing about 5 in. long and measuring 2 to 3 inches in diameter at the shoulder. Remains firm and brittle longer than most other varieties and can stand a considerable degree of hot weather. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50.

**812 Winter Radish—White Chinese**

55 days. A large variety growing 6 to 7 in. long and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches thick. Has pure white skin and solid crisp white flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.60.



Spinach, Bloomsdale Long-Standing

**849 Spinach**

**Bloomsdale Long-Standing Savoy**

45 days. An early, hardy, and attractive spinach with glossy, dark green leaves which are heavily crumpled and savoyed combining all the best qualities of a Savoy strain with remarkable long-standing properties. A very heavy producer. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50.

**852 Spinach—Old Dominion**

42 days. A splendid, semi-erect, blight-resistant, moderately savoyed variety resistant to cold and particularly valued for fall planting. Has medium thick, dark green, tender, pointed leaves of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.35.

**847 Spinach—New Zealand**

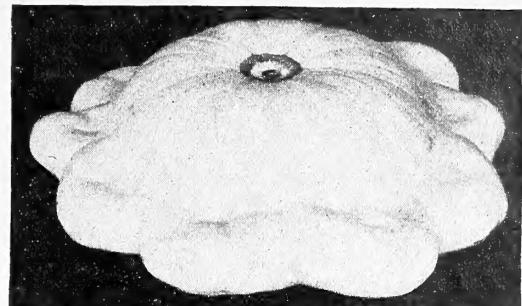
65 days. Not a true spinach but provides a great quantity of small leaves more delicious than regular Spinach. Bears continuously throughout the summer, forming large spreading plants. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25.

Salsify, Mammoth Sandwich Island



**837 Salsify—Mammoth Sandwich Island**

135 days. Tapering roots 7 to 8 in. long with smooth, almost white skin and resembling a good-sized Parsnip. Has very mild and delicately flavored flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c; lb. \$2.35.



Squash, Extra-Early White Bush

**873 Squash—Extra-Early White Bush**

54 days. This also is known as Patty Pan. It is a productive, early maturing variety forming attractive, flat, scalloped fruits of a creamy white color. The flesh has a slight green tinge and it is juicy and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c; lb. \$1.75.

**868 Squash—Giant Straightneck**

58 days. This variety resembles the Giant Summer Crook-neck but most of the fruits are perfectly straight. When young the skin is a rich creamy yellow turning deep orange as the fruits mature. Has firm, juicy, creamy white flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c; lb. \$1.75.

**858 Squash—Boston Marrow**

100 days. A splendid winter squash in shape not like Hubbard, growing 15 in. long and 12 in. in diameter. Has hard, rough, dull orange skin and thick, golden orange, fine grained, sweet flesh. A great favorite for "pumpkin" pie. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00.

**870 Squash—Blue Hubbard**

105 days. A large heavy winter squash weighing from 12 to 18 lbs. each. Has very large, closely warted, thick, solid, blue skin and thick, dull orange, fine textured, moderately dry and sweet flesh of good flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**879 Squash—Table Queen or Acorn**

80 days. Attractive, dark green, acorn-shaped fruits with mild, light yellow flesh of exceptionally fine flavor. Splendid for serving baked individually and grown extensively for summer as well as winter use. Has rich dark green skin. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25.

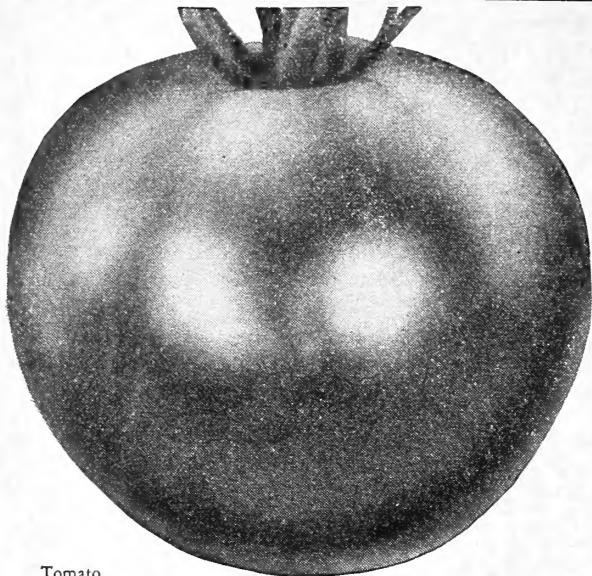


Swiss Chard, Lucullus

**167 Swiss Chard—Lucullus**

60 days. The most popular of all Swiss Chard with curly, light green leaves of mild Spinach flavor and a white mid-rib of moderate size. Provides wholesome and attractive greens all during the hot summer and fall at which time regular Spinach fails to perform satisfactorily. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c.

## DREER'S VICTORY GARDEN VEGETABLE SEEDS



Tomato,  
Marglobe

### **923 Tomato—Marglobe, Certified**

75 days. A splendid, second early Tomato with large, smooth, meaty, globular red fruits which ripen evenly and are free from cracks. An extremely heavy cropper and remarkably disease resistant. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$2.25.

### **938 Tomato—Penn State Earliana**

64 days. A standard extra-early tomato with short thick vines which permit close planting. Produces medium-sized, scarlet red fruits in clusters of 4 to 6. Attractive and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.95.

### **940 Tomato—Pritchard**

75 days. A fine early tomato with large, smooth, globular fruits ripening to a clear scarlet red up to the stem end. Has deep red flesh, no core, and very few seeds. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.65.

### **930 Tomato—Ponderosa**

85 days. The largest of all. A profitable and popular late sort for the home garden with attractive, purplish pink fruits of excellent flavor. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

### **966 Turnip—Purple Top White Globe**

55 days. A favorite variety of perfect globe form. Has pure white skin colored purplish red above the ground. The flesh is fine grained, sweet, and of tasty flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50.

### **962 Turnip—Golden Ball**

60 days. The best of the yellow fleshed turnips with small tops and round, smooth, medium-sized roots. The firm, crisp, bright yellow flesh is fine grained and very flavorful. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 55c; lb. \$1.75.

### **985 Rutabaga—Improved Purple Top**

100 days. A smooth, yellow skinned, purple top Rutabaga with fine-grained, light buff, sweet, and tasty flesh. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.85.

## **VEGETABLE PLANTING CALENDAR**

The dates given apply to the vicinity of Philadelphia and sections with similar growing conditions. They are based on the ground becoming workable some time in March with expectancy of frost being passed by mid-April. Light fall frost in early October and heavy frost in late October regulate the end of the growing season. For every 100 miles north sow one week later in the spring and one week earlier after June 30. Reverse the procedure for every 100 miles southward.

### **February**

*In the house or hotbed:* Early Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Eggplant, Leek, Onion, Parsley, Pepper, Radish, Tomato.

### **March 1-15**

*In the house or hotbed:* Early Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumber, Eggplant, Kohl-Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Muskmelon, Onion, Pepper, Tomatoes. *In the coldframe:* Beet, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Kohl-Rabi, Lettuce, Parsley, Radish.

### **March 15-30**

*In the house or hotbed:* Cucumber, Eggplant, Muskmelon, Pepper, Tomatoes. *In the open as soon as the ground can be prepared:* Beet, Carrot, Endive, Lettuce, Mustard, Mustard Spinach, Onion, smooth-seeded Peas, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Turnip.

### **April 1-15**

*In the open:* Beet, Sprouting Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Chinese Cabbage, Endive, Kale, Kohl-Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Mustard, Mustard Spinach, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, smooth-seeded Peas, Radish, Salsify, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Turnip.

### **April 15-30**

Bush Beans, Beet, Sprouting Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Sweet Corn, Endive, Kale, Kohl-Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Muskmelon, Mustard, Mustard Spinach, Okra, Onion, Parsley, Peas, Potatoes, Radish, Salsify, Squash, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes.

### **May 1-15**

Bush Beans, Pole Beans, Bush Lima Beans, Beet, Sprouting Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Sweet Corn, Cucumber, Endive, Kale, Kohl-Rabi, Leek, Lettuce, Muskmelon, Watermelon, Mustard, Mustard Spinach, Okra, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, Pumpkin, Summer Radish, Salsify, Squash, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes.

### **May 15-30**

Bush Beans, Pole Beans, Bush and Pole Lima Beans, Beet, Sprouting Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Sweet Corn, Cucumber, Endive, Kale, Kohl-Rabi, Muskmelon, Okra, Parsley, Pumpkin, Squash, Summer Radish, Salsify, Swiss Chard.

### **June 1-15**

Lima Beans, Beet, Sprouting Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot,

Cauliflower, Sweet Corn, Cucumber, Endive, Kale, Kohl-Rabi, Okra, Parsley, Summer Radish.

### **June 15-30**

Beet, Sprouting Broccoli, Carrot, Sweet Corn, Cucumber, Endive, Kale, Kohl-Rabi, Summer Radish, Winter Radish, Rutabaga, Spinach, Turnip.

### **July 1-15**

Bush Beans, Beet, Carrot, Kale, Kohl-Rabi, Lettuce, Mustard, Mustard Spinach, Parsley, Summer Radish, Rutabaga, Squash, Turnip.

### **July 15-30**

Bush Beans, Beet, Carrot, Chinese Cabbage, Kale, Lettuce, Mustard, Mustard Spinach, Parsley, Summer Radish, Spinach, Turnip.

### **August 1-15**

Chinese Cabbage, Kale, Mustard, Mustard Spinach, Peas, Summer Radish, Spinach, Turnip.

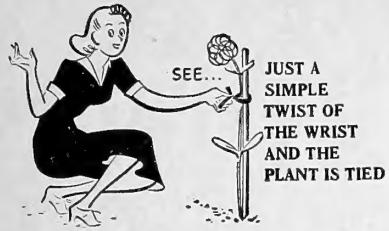
### **August 15-30**

Radish, Spinach.

### **September and October**

Spinach.

# Aids to Better Gardening



## 'TWIST-EMS'

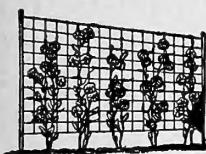
**Twist-Ems** save the tedious work of tying plants with twine or raffia. Simply put around the stem and support, twist, and the plant is securely fastened. The wire running through the center of the tape makes them unbreakable while the tape protects the stem against injury. Their deep green color blends with the foliage and makes them altogether inconspicuous. Twist-Ems are the most convenient and easiest way to support all kinds of plants in a quick and unobtrusive manner.

4-inch: 250 for 25c; 1000 for 85c  
8-inch: 125 for 25c; 1000 for \$1.65  
16-inch: 125 for 50c; 1000 for \$3.00

Sent postpaid  
Smaller quantities cannot be supplied.

## TRAIN-ETTS

### Weatherized Trellis Netting



Ideal supports for sweet peas, garden peas, pole beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, etc. Easily suspended between stakes. Will not rot like string, or rust like wire.

No. 1 60x72 in. 40c each.  
No. 2 60x96 in. 50c each.  
No. 3 60x108 in. 70c each.

## Nitragin Culture

### for Seed Inoculation

Invaluable for treating the seeds of Sweet Peas, Lupines, Garden Peas, Bush Beans, and Lima Beans to insure a vigorous growth and a heavy crop. Pkt. 10c, postpaid.

## Bloomlife

With the use of Bloomlife, hardstemmed flowers such as Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, etc., last longer and are more colorful and fragrant until the petals drop off. Bloomlife is prepared to take care of any faucet water whether hard, soft, or full of iron or chlorine. It is not necessary to change the water because it will not sour. Packet (to make 2 quarts) 10c postpaid.

## FULTON'S PLANTABBS Odorless Plant Food Tablets Containing Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>

Plantabbs have for many years been a standard stand-by with many gardeners because of the ease with which they are applied to pot plants and in the garden. The value of this balanced plant food now has been greatly increased by the addition of Vitamin B-1 which acts to release the food supply present. Package of 30 tablets 25c; 200 tablets \$1.00; 1000 tablets \$3.50, postpaid.

## FRUITONE

Fruitone is the latest of the Hormone sprays and while originally designed for the purpose of preventing premature dropping of apples, pears, etc., it has proved a highly desirable product for other purposes. Thus, sprayed on tomatoes when in flower the plants will set more and better fruits. Beans sprayed with it when in flower become more productive and thus does sweet corn if the silk is sprayed with Fruitone when the pollen begins to fly. Small pkt. (2/5 oz. to make 5 gals. of spray) 25c; 2 ozs. \$1.00; 12 ozs. \$5.00, prepaid.

## ROOTONE

PATENTS PENDING

This hormone powder has proved highly reliable in stimulating the formation of roots on cuttings of various kinds. It is very simple to use and no solutions are necessary. Merely dip the cuttings in the dry powder and plant immediately. Rootone also has shown a beneficial effect upon the germination of many kinds of seeds. Trial size (1/4 oz.) 25c; oz. jar \$1.00.

## Transplantone

Excellent to overcome the shock of transplanting due to root disturbance. It is clean, odorless, economical and may be used freely on all kinds of plants. 1/2 oz. can 25c; oz. can 50c; 3 oz. can \$1.00; lb. can \$4.00 postpaid.

## The Popular Harco Sprayer

This handy sprayer fits any standard size mason jar which permits keeping several types of sprays in different jars for immediate use. It is now made from plastic material. Produces a penetrating cloud of spray by merely pressing the pump handle together. Sprays up, down, or sideways without requiring any special adjustment. As valuable for the garden as for indoor use.

**\$2.45** Postpaid

## Procliferal

**No. 1 Powder.** A brand new tonic that will favor the development of strong, sturdy, prolific plants from seeds and cuttings. Allantoin, originally applied in human therapeutics, has been combined with other nourishing elements to promote cell development in plants. 1/2 oz. 35c; 2 oz. \$1.00; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

**No. 2 Concentrate.** Recommended for the treatment of bulbs and tubers. Stronger healthier plants result from bulbs or tubers dipped in a solution of the powder before planting. 1/2 gram makes 1 gallon of solution. 1/2 gram 35c; 50 (1/2 gram) capsules \$4.50, postpaid.

## Vitamin B-1

Produces Amazing Re-invigorated Root Growth

The effect of vitamin B-1 on plant growth represents one of the newest and most exciting discoveries ever made. Vitamin B-1 is not a fertilizer nor is it any other form of plant food. However, it enables plants to gain the greatest possible benefit from the soil in which they are growing. Full instructions sent with every package. 100 tablets of 1/25 mmg., each making one gallon (total 100 gallons) postpaid for 35c 100 tablets of 1 mmg., each making 25 gallons (total 2500 gallons) postpaid for . . . . . \$1.00

## HORMODIN

The material we offer is now in powder form and there are three kinds designed for specific purposes. All sent postpaid.

**Hormodin No. 1.** The general purpose powder designed for the home gardener or commercial florist. 1/4 oz. Trial Packet 25c; 1 1/4 oz. tin 50c; 1 lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

**Hormodin No. 2.** Prepared for less sensitive species such as semi-woody plants and many of the common shrubs. 1 1/4 oz. 75c; 1 lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

**Hormodin No. 3.** Designed for use with the more resistant species which comprise most evergreens and dormant leafless cuttings. 1 oz. \$1.00; 1/2 lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

**Combination Package** of No. 1, 2, and 3 powders, 75c, postpaid.



# Dreer's New Improved Hormone-Treated LAWN GRASS MIXTURES



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The Hormone treatment of Dreer's Lawn Grass Seed induces quicker germination and more vigorous growth. The effect is most marked upon the roots of the young plants and as every gardener knows an extensive, well-developed root system is the foundation for a successful lawn able to withstand seasonable adversities and disease. Even with hormone treatment thorough soil preparation, fertilizing, and watering, are still very important.

## 6100 "The Dreer" Lawn Grass

"The Dreer" Lawn Grass produces a smooth even sod of finest texture altogether free from grasses which are inclined to produce clumps or knots. Such a lawn is bound to enhance your home grounds, providing a rich green setting that cannot be achieved in any other way. All grasses included in this superb mixture are permanent, fine bladed, and of a rich green color. Those who realize the great importance of a first class lawn will choose "The Dreer" in preference to all others.

Lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.05; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.90;  
25 lbs. \$12.00; 100 lbs. \$47.00, delivered.

## 6102 "Evergreen" Lawn Grass

Though less expensive than The Dreer Lawn Grass this mixture gives exceptionally fine results. It produces a beautiful and permanent lawn of rich green color and velvety appearance. If not cut too short and well-watered during the dry season it can be depended upon to give entire satisfaction. It is blended according to our own special formula.

Lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$1.95; 10 lbs. \$3.60;  
25 lbs. \$8.75; 100 lbs. \$34.00, delivered.

## 6104 "Fairmount Park" Lawn Grass

A low-priced mixture suited to various soil conditions. It gives good results even on small city grass plots where the soil frequently is stiff and heavy.

Lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.70;  
25 lbs. \$6.50; 100 lbs. \$26.00, delivered.

## 6110 "Shady Place" Lawn Grass

Shaded areas should be seeded with this special mixture which contains varieties naturally suited to these conditions. It consists of extra-fine, heavy, and choice seed which will produce a thick and rich growth of deep green if fed regularly and watered properly.

Lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.70; 10 lbs. \$5.20.  
25 lbs. \$12.00; 100 lbs. \$45.75, delivered.

## 6112 "Terrace" Lawn Grass

The use of our special Terrace Lawn Grass Mixture will prevent the many annoying features caused by the use of an ordinary mixture. It contains deep-rooting grasses including Bent Grass that hold the soil in place.

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25 lbs. \$11.50; 100 lbs. \$45.00, delivered.

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20c per lineal yard. Write for descriptive circular.

## 6120 White Dutch Clover

For an extra-heavy stand of clover in the lawn mix 2 to 4 ounces with each pound of grass seed.

Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c; lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$6.75;  
10 lbs. \$13.00; 25 lbs. \$30.00, delivered.

## 6122 Wild White Clover

A true perennial of dwarf growth. Well suited to lawns and pastures. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30; lb. \$2.50, delivered.

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